War and Peace
On the page opposite the editorials today you'll find Walter Lippmann's fourth article in his series of Notes on War and Peace.

The Washington Post

The Weather
Today—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain at night and tomorrow. Yesterday—High, 33; low, 19. Details on Page 24.

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3-Way Fight Impends On Payment Of D.C. Taxes

Texan Asks Equal Exemption for Those From States Having No Income Levy

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

The triple taxation problems of the District income tax yesterday appeared headed for a triangular battle on Capitol Hill as House District Committee members clashed over whose constituents are to be exempted.

A proposal that all District residents who pay income taxes in the States of their origin be excused from the District levy ran into unexpected trouble when Representative Poage (Democrat), of Texas, demanded equal exemptions for Texans who have no State income taxes to offer for credits.

Admitting that the whole situation was "muddled," Chairman Randolph referred the task of finding a solution to the fiscal affairs subcommittee, of which Representative Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, is chairman.

Cooley Starts Debate

The debate was precipitated by Representative Cooley (Democrat), of North Carolina, who asked the committee to come to the aid of constituents who were facing the prospect of paying three income taxes this year.

Cooley said that the attorney general of North Carolina advised a friend of his living in Washington that he was not liable for the District tax, whereas Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal held that all persons residing in the Capital on the last day of 1939 were subject to it.

North Carolinians, he pointed out, actually would save money to drop their domicile in the State and take it up in the District if they work here as the local tax is much lower.

"But you can never tell what may happen, especially after next November," he said.

Three Schools of Thought

Within the District Committee itself there appeared three schools of thought on who should pay the local income tax, which falls due April 15. They are:

Those who believe that any resident who receives the benefit of local municipal services the year around should pay the District tax regardless of State allegiances.

Members who think that residents who pay State income taxes should be granted exemptions or deductions.

Those who insist that all nonnatives of Washington be granted equal exemptions regardless of whether they pay a State income tax.

Bates Takes Lead

Representatives Bates (Republican), of Massachusetts, and Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, took the lead in arguing that a resident who earns his livelihood in Washington and lives here throughout the year should pay the District tax.

Kennedy suggested that even members of Congress who establish homes in the District also ought to pay the tax. This suggestion was greeted with silence and the debate was ended promptly thereafter.

Previously Poage, the Texan had said: "We may not have an income tax like Massachusetts, but we've got other taxes to take its place . . . If you'll put the taxes squarely on the basis of benefits received and treat all residents alike, whether from Massachusetts or Texas, I'll go along."

Representative Eberharter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, which is one of 13 States not having an in-

See DISTRICT, Page 4, Column 2.

Smart Clothes Are Not Enough

In today's Post, Ida Jean Kain gives you one of the reasons why Queen Elizabeth, the Duchess of Windsor, and the Duchess of Kent were included in this year's list of the world's ten best dressed women. You'll find that clothes may make the man, but a woman needs something else. You'll find this article on

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Martin Active White House Candidate, Capital Believes

House G. O. P. Chief Seen Preparing For 1940 'Break'

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

House Minority Leader "Joe" Martin has stepped out of the ring of G. O. P. dark horses and now is a serious contender for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Resignation of Martin from the Republican National and Executive Committees was interpreted here yesterday as clear confirmation that the Massachusetts Republican is consolidating his position for a possible convention "break."

The small, dark, 55-year-old son of a North Attleboro, Mass., blacksmith has never formally announced his candidacy for the Presidency. But his star has steadily risen as the neck-and-neck race of three major candidates in the field has envisioned the possibility of a convention deadlock.

Friends of the House Republican leader viewed his withdrawal from the committee not only as strengthening his hand in the House by divorcing his legislative record from the committee's strictly political connection, but as one of a series of preparatory moves for either Speakership or direct White House bids.

Both Martin and Representative Ditter, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, have forecast Republican control of the House in November, regardless of the outcome of the Presidential trials. Should Republicans organize the House next year Martin would be in line for the Speakership.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN

In entrenching his position in the House, friends pointed out that Martin, at the same time, was improving his "availability" for the White House should the cards fall his way at the Republican convention.

Martin's name recently has been mentioned more prominently in the latter connection, as active preconvention campaigning by the three major candidates establishes

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Liquor Store Owner Slain By 2 Bandits

Proprietor Fires At Fleeing Robbers, Ignoring Warning They'd Kill Him

(Pictures on Page 4.)

A Northeast Washington liquor store proprietor who used to be a policeman in Baltimore, defied two colored holdup men at 8:30 o'clock last night and paid for his valor with his life in a gun battle.

He was Herman Sirkis, 42, who roomed at 1520 Neale street northeast and lived part of the time with his wife and children in Baltimore.

He died with a bullet in his heart after an exchange of shots with one of the two bandits who robbed him of $51 in his store at 4824 Deane avenue northeast.

The weapon Sirkis used in his last encounter with crime was his police revolver, a .38-caliber special. The gun that killed him was an old, rusty, nickel-plated revolver, fired once by one of the bandits.

Disregards Warnings

Disregarding repeated warnings to "stand back or we'll blow your head off," Sirkis grabbed the gun from beneath a counter, uttered an oath and fired three shots at the fleeing bandits.

All of Sirkis' shots went wild, and as he pulled the trigger the third time, one of the bandits whirled and discharged his pistol. According to a store employe, only witness to the slaying, Sirkis laid his weapon on the counter, walked around toward the door and dropped dead in the center of the store.

The bullet from the gun pierced his heart.

$100 Reward

Two hours after the murder, Capt. Ira Keck, assistant chief of Metropolitan police detectives, posted $100 reward for information leading to the capture of the bandits.

With Sirkis lying dead in the middle of the floor of his store, the bandits resumed flight with their loot.

One of the robbers had cleaned out the cash register. Sirkis was then ordered to empty his pockets. He turned two of them inside out, but left untouched his hip pocket which contained $22.

Police, searching the store after the crime, found $450 secreted about the premises. They also found Sirkis' police blackjack and nightstick hanging from a hook.

Police said Sirkis, part owner of several parking lots in the city, including one at the rear of the District Building, had been staying recently with members of his family at 4681 Park Heights, Baltimore.

Sirkis, who served in the Navy during the World War, leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Sirkis; two sons, Coleman and Leonard; two daughters, Ethel and Marilyn, and his mother, Mrs. Lottie Sirkis, all of Baltimore, and ten brothers and two sisters.

Allied Fleet in Arctic Sinks 2 Nazi Ships; Koivisto Falls; Great Battle Rages in North

Western Attacks Hurled Back, Eastern End Quiet, Helsinki Reports

By Walter B. Kerr.
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Helsinki, Feb. 26.—General headquarters admitted curtly today that the three Koivisto Islands, 35 miles from Viipuri in the direction of Leningrad, have been abandoned to the Red army.

They housed the famous coastal batteries that have been shelled from land and sea or bombed since the first day of war.

What went on in the last hours and what happened to the garrison have not been revealed, but it was hoped the garrison succeeded in escaping across the ice after destroying the guns.

The batteries were outflanked and cut off from supplies about ten days ago when Russian divisions fighting their way up the isthmus went through the first positions of the Mannerheim Line. One Russian column advancing up the coast road passed through the village of Koivisto on the mainland and on up the highway toward Viipuri.

Western Attacks Repulsed

It is possible that at that time the Finnish commander decided to withdraw, either because his guns had been silenced by enemy artillery or because he was unable to obtain sufficient supplies for a long siege.

The Finnish communique said Russian attacks on the western end of the isthmus front Sunday were thrown back, and reported comparative quiet on the eastern end of the isthmus and on other fronts.

[Associated Press dispatches from Kirkenes, Norway, said the first major fighting in weeks developed in the Petsamo sector over the weekend. Beginning with patrol operations Saturday, the action reached the proportions of a real battle south of Hoyhenjarvi, a Finnish town, about 50 miles south of Kirkenes and 50 miles southwest of Petsamo.

Finn Planes Active

[Finnish planes appeared for the first time in the Arctic sector, the reports said, and intense air fighting occurred.—Editor's note.]

The men manning the Koivisto guns made them an important part of Finnish defenses on the isthmus from the start of the invasion. They shelled Russian warships, shot down enemy planes and hurled explosives at land forces.

As recently as February 13, 14 and 16, when Russian pressure on land was the greatest, they trained their guns at detachments that were using the ice to outflank the outposts of the Mannerheim Line. The first

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Welles Hands Secret Note From Roosevelt to Il Duce

Spends Hour With Mussolini and Ciano; Rome Sees 'Mission of Inquiry' Version Of Visit Refuted, Suspects Peace Move

By Herbert L. Matthews.
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Rome, Feb. 26.—United States Undersecretary of State Welles delivered "an autographed message" from President Roosevelt to Premier Mussolini this afternoon and thus, within a day of his arrival in Europe, put an end to the accepted version that his trip is purely a "mission of inquiry."

There is no inkling as to the contents of the message, but if it had merely been one of formal greeting there would have been no reason to hide that fact, since the communique already has aroused a storm of speculation. Pending a clarification it may be supposed the message had something to do with peace.

The announcement came as a complete surprise because all connected with Welles' party had kept existence of any message a complete secret. They merely gave the briefest details of his conversations with Foreign Minister Ciano this morning and the Duce this afternoon, and stressed that both talks were "very cordial."

"Mussolini received Welles in the presence of Ciano and Phillips," read the Italian communique. "Welles delivered to the Duce an autographed message from Roosevelt. The conversation, which was very cordial, lasted one hour."

This startling development casts an air of mystery over Welles' whole trip. For one thing, he is leaving tomorrow night for Switzerland, but

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British Raid Russo-German Sea Trade Route Off Norse Coast

The War Today

RUMANIA INCREASED railway freight rates on exports, including oil shipments to Germany; Nazi protests are expected. Page 7.

ITALY'S POLICY, writes Frazier Hunt, is that of a "big brother" in the Balkans, seeking to limit the theater of war. Page 6.

BRITONS WERE TOLD to prepare for "drastic" lowering of the standard of living to turn more trade profits to war purposes. Page 7.

SECRETARY EDISON proposed a "streamlining" of the Navy Department's bureau system. Page 4.

Blockade Tightens

By the Associated Press

Bergen, Norway, Feb. 26.—Allied warships, which only last week began an Arctic blockade to halt German-Russian sea traffic along Norway's irregular coast, were reported tonight to have sunk two German vessels in action near the Finnish shore.

Reports from Vardos, 45 miles north of Finland's Liinahamari, Port of Petsamo, now occupied by Soviet forces, did not say whether the sunken German vessels were warships or freighters.

Nor was it clear whether the sinkings had taken place within Norwegian territorial waters—which would create within ten days a second incident threatening Norway's neutral status.

The 4,354-ton German steamer Orizaba, which ran aground today at Skjervoy, near Hammerfest, 175 miles west of Vardoe, was reported tonight to have sunk. A ship in the vicinity said there was no sign of the Orizaba except floating debris. The crew was reported saved.

Northwest of Murmansk

The Orizaba was one of six Nazi merchantmen reported on February 13 to have left Vigo, Spain, in an effort to get through the Allied blockade. Two of the six, the Morea and Rostock, were captured by Allied patrols.

The attacks today were reported from the easternmost tip of Norway, 50 miles east of North Cape. A British naval detachment of unknown size was known to have been patrolling that area last week. Press reports said French warships had joined the patrol.

The warships took up their station there after the British and French had expressed dissatisfaction with Norway's "ineffective" neutrality in permitting German ships to use Norway's territorial waters to pass the blockade.

Vardoe is northwest of Russia's Arctic port of Murmansk, where a large number of German merchantmen, including the Bremen, took refuge at the start of the war. The Bremen and a few other German ships got home from Murmansk by sailing inside Norwegian waters.

Gunfire at Sylt

London, Feb. 26 (AP).—A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Copenhagen said heavy gunfire was heard at Toender for three hours today, coming from the direction of the German island airbase at Sylt. It lasted from 3:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. Eastern standard time) to 6:30 p. m. (12:30 p. m. Eastern standard time.)

U-Boat's Feats Lauded

Berlin, Feb. 26 (AP).—Today's German high command communique reported a submarine exploit which German commentators said was comparable to 'the best achieve-

See NAVAL, Page 6, Column 6.

Educators' Report Assails Roosevelt

N. E. A. Legislative Group Attacks President's 'Inaction'

By the United Press

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The Legislative Commission of the National Education Association tonight attacked President Roosevelt's educational policies and declared his "inaction" in behalf of public education "is a matter of disappointment to everyone interested in the work of the public schools and in our democracy."

The report of the commission, read before a general session of the American Association of School Administrators' Convention here, declared the President's 'failure to act in support of public education seems out of accord with his social liberalism in other fields that, prior to his day, had not even been considered the prerogatives of government."

The commission charged that President Roosevelt has disregarded the findings of his Advisory Committee on Education, which urged Federal participation in the financial support of schools, and attacked his statement that the lack of adequate schools in many sections will be solved by improving the economics of poorer sections.

While pointing out that desirability of such improvement is unquestioned, the commission declared "that regardless of what else is done, no program that neglects the education of the people affected can hope to be successful."

4th Baby Hippo Arrives at Zoo; Seems Healthy

A fourth big little bundle has been delivered to Mrs. Pygmy Hippopotamus in the water at the Zoo here.

Mama is doing the nursing, screened from the public; papa is off somewhere else indifferently splashing around, and the attendants, taking count, remembered the first two pygmy hippos died, while the third joined the Cole Brothers Circus and was killed in a fire.

The son or daughter, fourth of the line, was said to be stout, healthy and promising. The public can't see the Zoo's new baby for about a week, attendants said.

House Passes $90,000,000 Deficiency Bill

Measure $4,000,000 Less Than Budget Bureau Estimate

By Alfred Friendly.

A $90,069,139 deficiency bill, passed by the House yesterday precisely as it was reported by the Appropriations Committee, included funds to bring up to date arrearages of from six months to a year in the work of the Civil Service Commission, and released almost $4,000,000 of this year's relief appropriation for payment of Works Progress Administration administrative employes.

$247,000,000 Reduction

Cut by $4,020,704 from Budget Bureau estimates, the bill brought the total of Congressional reductions in President Roosevelt's requests to $274,000,000 for the present session.

The appropriation provided $90,000 for the pay of 45 agents and five clerks added to the Secret Service force to protect the President and his family "in view of the conditions in this country arising as a result of the wars in Europe."

Largest single item in the bill was $60,000,000 for current expenditure on soil conservation. The appropriation was made with the understanding that the Agriculture Department's 1941 supply bill, now pending in Congress, be reduced by that amount.

FBI Barracks Out

Disallowed was a request for $135,000 to complete barracks and firing range for the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Quantico, Va. The House Appropriations Committee found that the FBI had made its facilities there "considerably more commodious and more elaborate than the committee had anticipated." In one of the rare occasions when a Congressional body failed to give FBI Director Hoover the full amount of his budget requests, the committee turned down the supplemental estimate with a remark that in "past combats with gangsters" the FBI's marksmanship record had been "pretty good," and that the Congress had already been generous in allowing funds for the construction of the barracks and range.

In reallocating $3,950,000 of this year's WPA funds for administrative

See BUDGET, Page 4, Column 3.

Five Planets Consort in Sky, First Time in 14,300 Years

Venus, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Mercury Visible in Western Sky for D. C. Amateurs; Photographed by Georgetown Astronomer

For the first time in 14,300 years, five planets have arranged themselves like a string of brilliant pearls in the western sky.

At the end of another 14,300 years, they'll assume the same formation again, hang there for a couple of weeks and move off on their appointed rounds. Visible briefly from sunset until about 6 p. m., the stars will reach their greatest brilliance Wednesday, then will gradually move off until their formation and their clear visibility are lost.

Their presence is something every amateur stargazer in Washington has verified for himself. Their cycle was calculated by the Rev. Dr. Paul A. McNally, S. J., of the Georgetown University Observatory, who also photographed them during the few minutes they were visible last night.

"They may all be visible at the same time again," he said, "but they won't be in this alignment for 14,300 years."

From the top of the bright necklace, the planets are Mars, Saturn with its rings, Venus, Jupiter and his moons and, just 18 degrees above the horizon, little Mercury. This last planet, with the same face always exposed to the sun, is hotter than melted lead on that side. The other is a region of eternal ice.

Jupiter, above Mercury, the giant among planets, is 88,000 miles in diameter. It appears through the telescope to be covered with solid clouds of frozen ammonia, methane and other hydrocarbons which could be used to drive the earth's automobiles, could they be brought here.

Brightest of the five this week is Venus, almost exactly the size of the earth. She is cloaked in dazzling white clouds, containing much carbon dioxide and believed to be composed largely of swirling dust.

Above Venus hangs Saturn, nearly as big as Jupiter, so light it would float in water could enough be brought together to contain its bulk. Encircling Saturn are three rings, like phonograph records, so diaphanous Saturn can be seen through them. Possibly these rings are countless tiny moons.

Topmost is Mars, on whose surface astronomers have seen "canals" which are yet matters of unanswered speculation. Mars has two small moons.

If the sun were the size of a large wagon wheel, Mercury would be a small pea, Jupiter a small melon, Venus a hazelnut, Saturn a small melon pushed through a phonograph disc, and Mars a medium-sized pea.

Finns Buying Arms in U. S., Aide Discloses

House Committee Clears Way for Vote On Loan Aid Bill

By Felix Cotten.

The House prepared today for quick action on the Export-Import Bank bill permitting a $20,000,000 nonmilitary loan to Finland.

At the same time, an official of the Finnish Legation disclosed that the hard-pressed little republic was making moderate purchases of war materials in this country.

Leaders arranged to have the House meet at 11 a. m. in an effort to pass the Export-Import Bank bill today. The action followed unanimous approval by the rules committee of a rule giving the bill the right of way in the House.

Although leaders had insisted that three hours' debate would be ample, the rule calls for five hours—one hour on the rule and four hours on the bill. The committee voted this time as a concession to Representative Fish (Republican), of New York, who had insisted debate should last for several weeks.

The Finnish Legation official said his country had acquired or was placing orders for 50,000,000 infantry cartridges and shells for mortars, machine guns, artillery and antiaircraft guns.

Gifford Urges Arms Aid

Finland has already purchased 44 war planes in this country, the official recalled. The planes have left the United States.

The purchases are not being financed with aid from the United States Government, it was explained. They will aggregate in value, it is understood, about $5,000,000. This is approximately what Finland spent for the airplanes which were acquired last year.

Finnish purchases, however, still are lagging behind those made by Russia. In January, the Soviets were buying goods in this country—principally war materials—at the rate of $11,000,000 a month. Purchases by Russia were running at the highest rate since 1931.

Meanwhile, Representative Gifford (Republican), Massachusetts, made a strong plea for outright military aid to Finland. Senator Brown (Democrat), Michigan, in a radio address last night, warned that

See BUY, Page 6, Column 4.

Nazis on Move Along Border Of Luxemburg

Trains, Trucks, Infantry And Cavalry Seen; Goering Inspects Forts

By the Associated Press

Luxemburg, Feb. 26.—Great German transport activity was reported tonight across the border from this Grand Duchy.

Trains were numerous and long columns of trucks, infantry and cavalry could be seen.

There were reports that Field Marshal Herman Goering and four generals visited the fortifications opposite Echternach Saturday.

(Echternach is on the German-Luxemburg frontier about equidistant from the intersections of that frontier with the Franco-German and Belgo-German borders.)

German Patrols Active

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Paris, Feb. 26.—Increased activity of contact units on various points of the front between the Moselle and the Saar Rivers was reported in this morning's French communique, and during the day confirmation was given that the rhythm of the war is constantly increasing.

Yesterday and last night were marked by extensive patrol work, especially on the German side.

East of the Moselle, on the Nied and west of the Saar, German patrols were noted, but none of them pushed forward in a manner officially described as "productive of incident."

Parisians Take Air Raid Shelling As a Good Show

Paris, (Tuesday) Feb. 27 (AP).—Bursting antiaircraft shells in skies criss-crossed by searchlights brought out thousands of Parisians last night to watch as German reconnaissance planes were driven from the city's environs.

Many of those thronging sidewalk cafes in the spring-like weather continued to sit and drink their aperitifs.

Paris' first air-raid alarm since November 23 was sounded several hours later, however, the siren wailing at 4:31 a. m. (10:31 p. m. E.S.T. Monday) for 57 minutes.

House Votes Bathtub Census Over G.O.P. Plea for 'Privacy'

By John B. Oakes.

A furious but futile attack on the 1940 housing census was conducted by Republicans in the House yesterday as they termed the proposed enumeration "a menace to the liberties of America."

After an entire day of debate revolving chiefly around Republican charges of invasion of privacy, the House on strict party lines retained a $5,000,000 appropriation for the census and refused to eliminate penalties to answer questions of the census takers.

Principal source of Republican resentiment seemed to be the questions inquiring into the amount of mortgage on their constituents' homes and whether the bathtubs—if any—are used by more than one family.

President Roosevelt was taunted by Representative Reed (Republican), of New York, with taking refuge from third-term questions by going on a fishing trip, while "a citizen has to answer questions of a personal nature or be subject to a jail sentence."

A Republican assault on the penalty of fine or imprisonment for refusal to answer census questions

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Byrd Finds Antarctic Coast Hunted in Vain for 166 Years

A message from the Byrd expedition announced yesterday that Admiral Richard E. Byrd and two assistants had reached and mapped from the air the long-sought South Pacific coast for Antarctica, goal of explorers of many nationalities for the past 166 years.

Triumphing over fog, gales and ice-pack, the aerial explorers not only filled in 200 miles of the new coast, which is 1,200 miles east of Little America, but discovered a vast mountain range to the southward, rearing thousands of feet above sea level.

They also discovered an ice-covered island 80 miles offshore, mountains to the southeastward, and a great pack-inclosed sea.

After one abortive attempt at a take-off, in which the twin-motored seaplane was almost trapped between a floe and a berg, a successful flight was made on February 24.

The great ice-locked sea the party discovered was 40 miles broad, and stretched westward as far as the eye could see. The mountain peaks discovered in the vast "dazzling whiteness" beyond the coastline lifted their jagged slopes up to possibly 7,300 feet.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

GOSSIP UNDER THE DOME.

Harry Hopkins' big regret is that he didn't gear WPA to build 150,000 homes a year.

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Harlan Miller

An Army doctor is getting credit for saving Mrs. Woodring's life.

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Some esthetes deride the new stamps as too fussy; too many wreaths, pillars, scrolls.

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A guest recently smuggled a drink into a dry party at the White House in his wife's handbag.

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Some Congressmen urge newsmen to keep Dies' name out of headlines. They urge use of the Committee's full name, a tongue-twister. Can they cut it down to one four-letter word? Dies is only 3½.

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FDR often goes without a vest, even in winter, for comfort, around the White House.

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Another Justice told a Government lawyer that Justice Frankfurter asks 50 per cent of the questions asked by all nine Justices.

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John Hamilton suffers from microphobia. Actually an amiable gent, he roars jests at the mike as if they were tirades.

"—the attack on the defense"

Tommy Corcoran's long eyelashes are the envy of visiting Hollywood starlets.

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Army and Navy officers swear there are several hundred paid foreign agents (Russian and German) opposing the big defense program.

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Recently FDR told that old story about the $20 bill in the coffin, switched for a check. All had heard it before; all laughed heartily.

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Nat Patton, of Texas, the Congressman who called King George "cousin," is a new grandfather and is urged to get his "cousin" to act as godfather.

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The airline which is fighting Pan-American for a transatlantic permit (with no flights yet) has already published five issues of a "Transatlantic News."

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Book and ashtray kleptomaniacs are marauding at fashionable Capital parties.

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Admiral Leahy has passed the word around in Puerto Rico that political assassins won't be pelted with creampuffs.

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Our counter-espionage men now are convinced that foreign propagandists are planted near mikes at open forum broadcasts.

"—the viands fascinate Tinkham"

Radio officials estimate there are 500,000 short-wave sets tuned occasionally to foreign propaganda broadcasts, but average only 10 or 15 minutes a day of listening.

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Foes of vet pensions are ballyhooing the fact that 35,931 Yanks were killed in action, but 17 times that many, or 545,000, now draw World War pensions.

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Smart cocktailers are ping-ponging the rumor that FDR aides are rehearsing both "Yes" and "No" statements on third term

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When bearded Representative Tinkham (Mass.) sees a piquant dish pass his table in a restaurant he sometimes follows it to its destination, eyeing and sniffing.

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Government clerks and stenogs grow wistful waiting as the understaffed Civil Service falls behind 2,500 cases a month.

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A $10 bet was made the other evening that Roosevelt divorces would total five within the next three years. They now stand at two, with one coming up.

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Special Notice
Out of respect to the memory of Henry M. Wiegand, a director, the Metropolitan Building Association will be closed for business Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1940.
Signed
Harry G. Wilson, Pres.

House Speeds $60,000,000 In Farm Funds

Roosevelt Approving, Next Year's Cash Made Available This Year

By the Associated Press

In response to a radiogram from President Roosevelt, the House voted yesterday to make $60,000,000 of next year's agriculture fund available immediately to keep crop control checks flowing to farmers.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee reported the President had approved the transaction to replenish the $500,000,000 benefit payment fund which has been depleted by increased farmer compliance with crop control plans. A few minutes later they wrote the $60,000,000 into a $30,069,139 deficiency bill.

Later, the House passed the measure, which now goes to the Senate.

Committee members announced an agreement with Senators to deduct an equal amount from the 1941 farm appropriation bill pending before the Senate appropriations committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the House Committee the transfer would not increase the total of $1,000,000,000 that would be appropriated for the two years.

He predicted, however, that it would result in a small increase in individual payments to farmers in 1941.

Wallace told the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is studying the 1941 appropriation measure, that failure to include money for "parity" payments or the equivalent might interfere with control programs. Farm State Legislators have talked of voting $200,000,000 for such payments.

The Secretary recently advocated a certificate plan, similar to the old processing tax, as an "equivalent" for parity payments.

(Parity payments are designed to raise farm purchasing power to the 1909-1914 level.)

"Early in the war, when farm prices went upward sharply, some people thought," Wallace said, "that prices would reach parity in the market place and that no further action would be necessary to carry out the policy of farm income parity established by Congress in the AAA Act of 1938.

"But the speculative boom has flattened out. The war has hindered farm exports. . . . Instead of doing away with the necessity for parity payments, the war promises to increase the need for them.

"If we reduce payments to the point where farmers feel they cannot afford to participate in the (crop) programs, that they will be better off outside, the result will be weakened and ineffective programs."

Martin Held Real Contender

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for none of them a clear-cut lead.

Last month, former Gov. Alf Landon, of Kansas, whose Eastern campaign Martin managed in 1936, placed him on display for Midwest sampling at the annual Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, Kans. He has since made a number of speeches here and in the West, and has won favorable mention as a likely convention keynoter.

As Martin has come up in the list of G. O. P. Presidential possibilities, other names have been discussed for temporary chairman and keynoter.

In this role, the name of Harold E. Stassen, youthful Governor of Minnesota, is expected to be urged on the Republican Executive Committee, while equally youthful Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Martin's own State, may be put forward for permanent chairman.

While clearly receptive to any Presidential bid, Martin, for the time being at least, is concentrating every energy on making an effective House Republican record for the coming campaign and conversion, if possible, of the present House minority of 164 into a workable Republican majority in 1941.

Both Martin and Ditter hope to draw first Democratic blood in Ohio's two special Cngressional elections today, but were claiming no more than an "even break."

Ditter voiced confidence that Mrs. Chester C. Bolton, widow of the late Representative Bolton, would win over the Democratic entry, Anthony A. Fleger, in Ohio's Twenty-second District.

A Republican victory in Ohio's Seventeenth District, he said, would be "pure velvet."

In the Seventeenth, J. Harry McGregor, Republican, and Byron B. Ashbrook, Democrat, are running for the seat left vacant by Ashbrook's uncle, William A. Ashbrook.

Ditter said that district is not one of the 55 Democratic districts in which both he and Martin claim better than even G. O. P. prospects in the November elections. A victory there by McGregor would be seized on by Republicans as an opening campaign break.

Martin's place on the Republican National Committee will be filled by Massachusetts State Committee and probably will fall to the lot of Sinclair Weeks, son of Former Secretary of War John W. Weeks. Kenneth Simpson, New York National Committeeman, is a candidate for Martin's national executive committee post, but this vacancy will not be filled until the committee meets at the June convention.

Martin, who succeeded to the House minority leadership on retirement of Representative Snell, of New York, has welded the House minority into an effective fighting unit in less than two years.

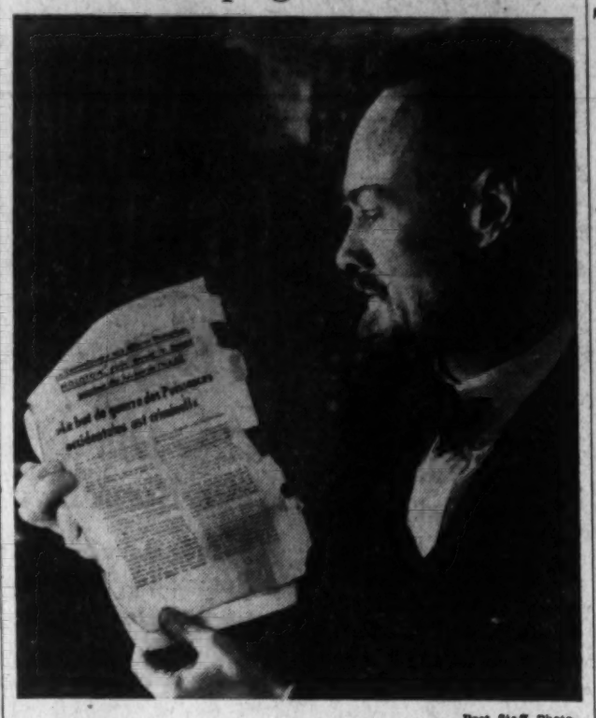
He keeps members on the floor to maintain full voting strength. Following methods successfully employed in the Senate by Senate Minority Leader McNary, he has not hesitated to join coalitions with minority Democrats to gain a point. He keeps his House organization on its toes through frequent conferences and a system of special Republican "study" committees, designed fully to familiarize his flock with problems at issue.

A bachelor and a 30-year veteran in politics, Martin's is an other Alger career. He passed up a college scholarship after high school to take a $10 reportorial job on the Attleboro Sun and, at 24, joined with friends in the purchase of the Evening Chronicle. He became editor, owner and publisher, then entered politics at the age of 27 to take a seat in the Massachusetts lower house.

Martin came to Congress in 1924 and made himself serviceable to former House Republican Leader Snell. When Snell retired, Martin stepped into his job without a contest. In 1936 he managed Landon's Eastern campaign, and in 1938, as Republican Congressional Campaign Committee chairman, was accorded no small amount of the credit for Republican House gains in that year.

To the right of the New Deal, whose domestic spending, tax and relief policies he assails, Martin still is far to the left of his party's old conservative leadership. Plain-talking and plain-looking, even the small boys in North Attleboro call him "Joe."

Molotoff Speech in French, Used as Propaganda, Is Here



Post Staff Photo

J. B. Childs, chief of the division of documents, displaying a printed speech by the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, translated into French and dropped on Belgian soil by unidentified airplanes. The leaflet found its way into the Library of Congress yesterday

The speech of a Russian commissar, translated into French and dropped on Belgian soil by unidentified planes, arrived in the division of documents of the Library of Congress yesterday, and set the librarian and the chief of the division guessing.

Librarian Archibald MacLeish guessed that a German plane had dropped the leaflet, though the speech was by Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs.

"I suppose outside testimony is good propaganda," he said, "but why this particular speech of Molotoff's?"

Documents Chief J. B. Childs fingered the flaky paper and wondered if it were Russian or German. There was no indication of its origin.

The document was headed, in large black type, "The Commissar for Foreign Affairs, MOLOTOFF, speaks before the Supreme Council of Soviets of the U. S. S. R." Below, in still larger type, was a quotation from the speech: "The war aim of the western powers is criminal!"

Parts of the speech, which was dated October 31, 1939, were set off in bold-face type. Prominent were these sections:

"One can, he (Molotoff) said, reject or accept political ideas like those of national socialism, but it is senseless and criminal to declare that they are reasons for war . . .

"The destruction of Hitlerism pursued as a war aim—and, what is more, under the banner of the democracies—would be 'tout bonnement criminel' . . .

"Their real aim is to maintain their world hegemony and exploit their colonial populations at ease . . ."

MacLeish commented, "It seems going a long way round to take such remarks as that up in the air and drop them from planes."

The leaflet was the first fruit of a request MacLeish submitted to the State Department four months ago for help in gathering propaganda material and other documents bearing on the war for the library's files.

The State Department circularized their embassies and consulates, who advertised in newspapers. One such advertisement caught the eye of Jose Miset, of Chimay, Hainaut, Belgium, near the French border.

Finding Molotoff's speech in the woods, he sent a copy to Orme Wilson, American charge d'affaires at the embassy in Brussels, with the explanation that it had been dropped by planes during a storm about 5 a. m.

Miset signed his letter "in the hope that I have been of some little service to my dear United States."

Jackson Denies Lobby Ruling To House Unit

Attorney General Says Precedent Sustains Refusal of Request

By the Associated Press

Citing precedent, Attorney General Jackson refused yesterday to advise a House committee whether the National Labor Relations Board had violated a law designed to prevent legislative lobbying by Federal agencies.

The House committee investigating the board asked Jackson for the opinion after it received evidence purporting to show that for several years board officials sought to organize opposition to a series of amendments to the Kagner Act.

Jackson wrote a letter to Chairman Smith (Democrat), Virginia, in which he said that he "could not with propriety" grant the committee's request.

"My predecessors have, with great unanimity, taken the position that the statutes prescribing the duties of the Attorney General do not authorize him to render opinions to the Congress or to its committees or members . . . except upon call of the President or the head of an executive department," Jackson wrote.

Smith and other committeemen declined to comment on Jackson's letter, but it was learned that attaches were put to work searching the records to check his statements.

Smith requested Jackson's opinion a few days after Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, produced documents intended to show that Benedict Wolff, former board secretary, tried to induce friends, especially in the labor movement, to testify before the Senate Labor Committee against proposed changes.

Anti-Third-Term Resolution Passes New York Senate

By the Associated Press

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—New York's Senate tonight passed a resolution sponsored by a Democrat memoralizing Congress to enact legislation "to prevent" any President of the United States "from seeking a third term."

A scant Republican majority in the Senate of President Roosevelt's home State speeded adoption of the "surprise" resolution offered by Senator John J. McNaboe, New York City Democrat, then successfully beat off attempts to reconsider the action.

Senator McNaboe, the lone Democrat voting with the Republicans, supplied the vote needed to block reconsideration. Two of the 27 Senate Republicans were absent.

McNaboe's resolution cited that, in 1796, George Washington "established a tradition" by refusing to seek election for the third time, which "forms the one remaining bulwark protecting the people of this Nation against the threat of the establishment of a dictatorship."

Office-to-Auto Radio Banned by FCC

Although use of radio for communications between offices and automobiles would be a "private convenience," it would not be in the public interest, the Federal Communications Commission said yesterday.

Revealing it is receiving increasing numbers of such requests, the commission said frequencies assigned to important and necessary services, directly affecting public welfare, prevents allocation of frequencies to purely private service.

New Vessels Named

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday the seven passenger-cargo vessels now under construction by the American President Lines, will be named after former Presidents. The ships will be named Presidents John Adams, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Hayes and Garfield.

Hull Says Trade Means Freedom

With a warning that survival of free enterprise is at stake, Secretary Hull yesterday fired the opening salvo in the Senate fight over three-year extension of his reciprocal trade agreement act.

"The question of the survival or disappearance of free enterprise in our country and in the world is bound up with the continuation or abandonment of the trade agreements program," the Secretary told the Senate Finance Committee. He won half his battle Friday when the House voted extension of the present law, 216 to 168.

Secretary Hull, who will be followed to the witness stand today by Secretary Wallace, declared reversion to a policy of "extreme protectionism" or of "economic warfare" ultimately would lead to regimentation of the country's economic activity.

Admits War Handicap

While extension of the trade agreement act without amendment is considered almost certain, Secretary Hull again took the opportunity to attack proposals to make the trade agrements subject to Congressional approval or Senate ratification.

Admitting that the war has lessened present advantages of the reciprocal trade agreements, Secretary Hull urged that in the post-war world the policy underlying his program would form the basis for revival of international trade.

"The need for keeping alive the principles which underlie the trade agreements program is crucial now, during the war emergency, and will be of even more decisive importance after the war," he said.

With a plea for maintenance of "our position of leadership in the promotion of liberal trade policies," Secretary Hull asked that "we continue to urge upon others the need for adopting such policies as the basis of postwar economic reconstruction."

Cites G. O. P. Report

Sparring with Republican opponents of the program on the Finance Committee, Secretary Hull pointed out that the recently published report of the Republican program committee held that policies preventing nations from obtaining raw materials in peaceful trade led them to seize such materials by force.

In answer to wheat producers' criticism of the reciprocal trade agreements, as expressed in a question of Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, the Secretary asserted:

"We have gotten the wheat farmers of Kansas back into the greatest market of the world on an equality with Canada and the countries in the British Empire."

He declared that through the agreement with Great Britain the 6-cent differential tariff against American wheat was removed.

Questioned by Senator Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, about effect of the trade program on fishermen, the Secretary asserted that if the agreements result in "any serious or material injury, there's nobody quicker than myself to deal with it."

Few Complaints Justified

Declaring the State Department is on constant watch for "abnormal imports," he said that only "four or five" complaints have sustained investigation.

Secretary Hull told the committee that at the present time no negotiations for new agreements are under way except in "a desultory manner" with Chile. He revealed that adjustment of one item in the Swiss-American agreement is under discussion. An aide later said the question involved embroidered handkerchiefs.

The secretary declared that greater chaos would follow the already "highly developed state of chaos" if some major country did not continue to insist upon unhampered trade channels, so as to reabsorb into productive activity the 25,000,000 men under arms and the 75,000,000 persons engaged in war work.

Secretary Hull insisted that American agriculture, industry and labor all had benefited from the trade agreements program, which he contrasted favorably with the Hawley-Smoot tariff and "the embargo policies of the early '30s."

The program, said the Secretary, has helped to promote domestic recovery and "to check the spread of suicidal economic nationalism and to build a firm foundation for the kind of international trade relations which are indispensable to the maintenance of enduring peace."

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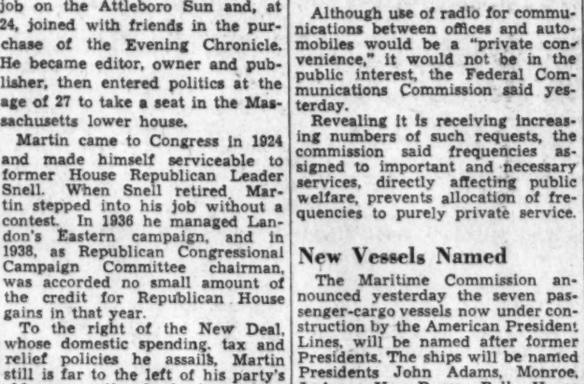

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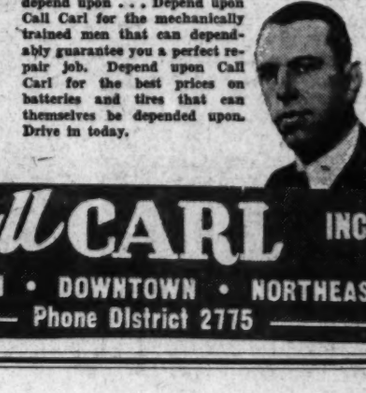

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Norris Gives Senate Plea To Probe FBI

Magazine Editorial Charges Agency Acts Like Russian OGPU

By the Associated Press

Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, placed in the Congressional Record yesterday an editorial which described J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation as an "American OGPU."

The Nebraskan brought up the subject a short time before the Senate passed an appropriation bill carrying slightly more than $9,500,000 for the bureau.

"Frankly, I am worried about the activities of this bureau," he told the chamber. "I must confess, to begin with, that I have no concrete evidence which I could offer in court to sustain the position which I take. Yet it seems to me this is a subject which ought to be looked into."

Doubts Use for Money

Norris expressed doubt that the bureau could, under the law, utilize all the money appropriated for it. Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, observed that $2,488,000 of the total represented emergency items, "pure and simple."

The veteran independent went on to say that the editorial which he put into the Record was from the New Republic.

In many newspapers, Norris continued, he had read statements to the effect that methods resorted to by representatives of the bureau were, "to say the least, rather abhorrent to one who believes in constitutional liberty."

For instance, he said, it had been alleged that a large number of persons had been arrested at night in Detroit, charged with assisting persons to enlist in the Loyalist army in Spain.

"A Technical Crime"

"That, as I understand it, is a technical crime, a statutory crime; but it doesn't imply any maliciousness, anything that's mean."

Yet, Norris continued, those arrested were handcuffed "and in that condition taken to the common jail."

"If these charges are only partially true, it is a matter of taking the law into their own hands and punishing people who are not convicted of a crime, who are not charged with any malicious crime, who are not charged with anything which has attached to it any element of criminality."

The New Republic editorial said methods like those of the Russian OGPU and German Gestapo had been used by the Bureau of Investigation against veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade between February 6 and 10 in New York, and that at the same time the F. B. I. launched raids against this organization in Detroit and Milwaukee.

Tuberculosis Talks Slated at Roosevelt

Dr. William A. Doppler, of New York, director of health education, National Tuberculosis Association, will speak on "History of Tuberculosis" at the District of Columbia Teachers' Institute on Tuberculosis, at 3:45 p. m. today at Roosevelt High School.

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Senate

In recess.

Finance Committee hears Secretary Wallace on trade program extension.

Monopoly Committee continues inquiry into insurance business.

Appropriations subcommittee continues hearings on agriculture bill.

House

Meets at 11 a. m. to consider Export-Import Bank bill.

Naval Affairs Committee hears Secretary Edison on Navy Department reorganization.

Dies Committee meets in executive session.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until noon Thursday after passing three-department appropriation bill.

Finance Committee heard Secretary Hull urge extension of trade program.

Appropriation subcommittee heard Secretary Wallace urge more farm funds.

House

Adjourned at 6:27 p. m. until 11 a. m. today after passing first regular deficiency bill.

Rules Committee approved Export-Import Bank bill.

Naval Affairs Committee heard Secretary Edison and Capt. Fisher discuss Navy Department reorganization.

Girl Locked Out in Snowstorm Reaches Family Haven Here

Post Staff Photo

Ada Paugh yesterday as she told of the suffering she had endured

Body Scarred by Hot Poker, She Lies in Sun At Sister's Home and Tells of Two Years Of Mistreatment; Had to Sleep on Floor

Ada Paugh lay in the sunlight yesterday and blessed the kindness of a sister and brother-in-law who had rescued her from two years of mistreatment which had broken her body but not bent her will to live.

The 18-year-old girl was found wandering about the country near Somerset, Pa., in deep snow last week wearing only a thin dress, her hands, feet and ears frozen. She was taken to a hospital.

Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owen, learned of her plight throught a newspaper story and went to Pennsylvania to bring her back to their home at 121 Baltimore stret, Capitol Heights, Md., where she arrived early yesterday.

"And she's here to stay—forever, if she wants to," said Mrs. Owen, smoothing the girl's dark hair, most of which had been torn from her head.

When Mrs. Owen said that Pennsylvania police were investigating the alleged mistreatment of Ada, tears entered the girl's eyes.

Her left hand and foot crippled by an attack of poliomyelitis when a baby, Ada went to live in Pennsylvania two years ago.

The story emerged brokenly from the girls as she lay swathed in bandages on a sofa. Her body is scarred by red-hot pokers. She said she ate scraps from the children's lunch baskets and slept on the floor. When visitors appeared she was forced to hide. Relatives sent her clothing, but it was all burned and she had only one dress and no underwear.

Last Tuesday, she said, she had been forced to go to a distant open shed to wash her only dress. She recounted that when she returned to the house, with the wet dress freezing to her skin, she could not get in.

When Ada went to Pennsylvania she weighed 165 pounds. When she was found in the snow she weighed 75 pounds.

She kept up her courage, she said, by telling herself that "some day things might be better." Yesterday she knew things definitely were better.

Jobless Board, Business Groups To Seek Accord

A committee of the District Unemployment Compensation Board was named yesterday to meet with spokesmen for local business groups with the hope of agreeing on proposed changes in the District's jobless insurance law.

The pending bill by Representative Dan McGehee (Democrat), of Mississippi, would liberalize the present act for the benefit of employer and employe, but in recent weeks there has been discussion of the need to make some changes in the bill.

Provisions of the bill were considered yesterday at a meeting of the DUC board with officials of the Board of Trade and several employer groups. Named to meet Washington business groups to iron out a policy were Commissioner David McCoach, jr., John Locher, president of the Central Labor Union, and Daniel J. Callahan, representative of employers on the board.

Final recommendations will be submitted to Representative McGehee.

Yeggs Chop Open Safe and Steal Another; Get $615

Police last night were hunting for burglars who chopped through the top of one safe with an axe and walked out of a District food inspector's house with another Sunday night. They took about $215 in cash and about $400 in jewelry and old coins.

William L. O'Connor, of 1310 East Capitol street, told police early yesterday that he returned home to find a 200-pound safe missing from a second-floor room. It contained $150 in cash and about $400 in jewelry and old coins.

Verling Harris, proprietor of a market at Fifth and K streets northwest, reported that a metal safe in the basement of 451 K street northwest, was chopped open and $65 in cash removed.

Retailers' Forum

Dr. David R. Craig, president of the American Retail Federation, last night announced the annual Forum of the federation will be held in the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, May 15 to 17, inclusive. W. W. Waymack, editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, will open the sessions.

Pershing Calls 1918 Armistice A Blunder

Blames New War On Allied Refusal To Demand Surrender

By the Associated Press.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing believes that, had the allied powers heeded his recommendation for Germany's unconditional surrender in 1918, Europe would be at peace today.

In an interview here, the 79-year-old general disclosed he sent a document to the Allied Supreme War Council on October 30, 1918, setting forth the reasons why he believed an armistice was then ill-advised.

In it he asserted that by "accepting the principle of a negotiated peace rather than a dictated peace the Allies would jeopardize the moral position they now hold and possibly lose the chance actually to secure world peace on terms that would insure permanence."

In reality, he added, the armistice permitted the Germans to march back "with colors flying and bands playing, and posing as "victims of political conditions."

Gen. Pershing's comments were prompted by yesterday's disclosures from the papers of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State during the World War.

Although the general declared he did not want to become involved in any controversy "at this late date," he recalled a cablegram from Lansing to him October 29, 1918, stating the President "is relying upon your counsel and advice in this matter," and that Pershing was to "feel entirely free to bring to his attention any consideration he may have overlooked which, in your judgment, ought to be weighed before settling finally."

Foch Backed Pershing Plan

Despite opposition from some French and British diplomatic quarters on his "unconditional surrender" recommendation, Gen. Pershing said Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the Allied Armies, and the then President Raymond Poincare were known to favor his program. However, strong opposition to the "unconditional surrender" stand had come from Premier Georges Clemenceau.

Man Injured, Woman Rescued In Gas Stove Blast

One man was injured, a woman rescued by ladder from a third floor window and a half-dozen other persons were forced to flee into the street yesterday when a gas stove at 1248 New Hampshire avenue northwest exploded and burned out a kitchen.

V. C. Pierce, 45, was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts to the face after he attempted to light the stove. Mrs. Loretta B. Ornsdorf was assisted down a ladder by firemen when she called for help from a third floor window.

Fire which damaged a carpenters' shanty at the new Municipal Building, Fourth street and Indiana avenue northwest yesterday was brought under control by a bucket brigade of officials before fire apparatus arrived.

Hungarian Chiefs To Meet Today

The directors of the Hungarian Federation of America will resume discussion of the year's plans at 9 a. m. today at 1726 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Meetings will continue daily through Saturday.

Senator's Wife Plans Divorce

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MRS. GERALD P. NYE, wife of the Republican Senator from North Dakota, said in Washington yesterday that she would file a divorce petition this week. They have been separated since last fall. Mrs. Nye has been occupying the family residence in Chevy Chase and the Senator has been living with his secretary, Gerland Movius, former newspaperman, the Associated Press reported

Prince Georges Dancers Glide To Old Tunes

100 Make Ready At Clinton School For Folk Festival

More than 100 dancers from 19 Prince Georges County towns beat their feet in a square dance at the Surrattsville School in Clinton yesterday, demonstrating that Maryland's tradition of folklore still lives.

As the dancers moved forward to the echoes of "heel, toe . . . step, step, step," and as veterans of the quadrille joined hands with those who never had marched into a square dance before, Mrs. Joseph H. Blahdford, president of the Homemakers Club, traced the inspiration for the performance to the National Folk Festival to be held in Washington's Constitution Hall April 25 to 27.

The dancers were collected by Miss Ethel M. Regan, home demonstration agent, as a means of arousing county-wide interest in a Prince Georges County folk festival to be given in Marlboro early in April.

Miss Regan and other organizers of the suburban movement to keep alive native Maryland customs, reported promises from delegates of the towns represented to organize groups in their own communities which will compete at the festival.

At the rehearsal yesterday, Mrs. F. R. Hayden, chairman of the Prince Georges Folk Festival, was assured of the help of Elmer Brown, Beltsville, and P. E. Clark, county agricultural agent, in rounding up male dancing partners for the enterprise.

25 Navy Officers of Washington and Nearby Are Approved for Promotion to Lieutenants

Twenty-five naval officers whose homes are in Washington or nearby were among 330 lieutenants, junior grade, selected for promotion to lieutenant yesterday.

President Roosevelt approved the report of a board of officers headed by Capt. Robert A. Theobald, recommending their advancement. They will advance as vacancies occur in the rank of lieutenant and will receive pay increases of about $75 a month when promoted.

The local men named for advancement include Lieuts. (junior grade) William R. Cox, Richard S. Craighill, George E. Pierce, Albert E. Gates, jr., Everett L. Phares, William C. F. Robards, Nathaniel M. Dial, William H. Raymond, Charles B. Lanman, Edgard G. Chase, Alexander B. Coxe, jr., John D. Shea, Harold G. Bowen, jr., Hayden L. Leon, Earnest G. Campbell, John Ramee, Philip W. Garnett, Clarence M. Caldwell, Merrill K. Clementson, John T. Blackburn and William W. R. Macdonald.

Also Samuel P. Moncure, of Alexandria; George S. James, jr., of Hyattsville; John F. Fairbanks, jr., of Congress Heights, and Richard Lane, of Falls Church.

Others selected were:

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

GOSSIP UNDER THE DOME.

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An Army doctor is getting credit for saving Mrs. Woodring's life.

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Some esthetes deride the new stamps as too fussy; too many wreaths, pillars, scrolls.

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A guest recently smuggled a drink into a dry party at the White House in his wife's handbag.

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Some Congressmen urge newsmen to keep Dies' name out of headlines. They urge use of the Committee's full name, a tongue-twister. Can they cut it down to one four-letter word? Dies is only 3½.

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FDR often goes without a vest, even in winter, for comfort, around the White House.

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Another Justice told a Government lawyer that Justice Frankfurter asks 50 per cent of the questions asked by all nine Justices.

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John Hamilton suffers from microphobia. Actually an amiable gent, he roars jests at the mike as if they were tirades.

"—the attack on the defense"

Tommy Corcoran's long eyelashes are the envy of visiting Hollywood starlets.

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Army and Navy officers swear there are several hundred paid foreign agents (Russian and German) opposing the big defense program.

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Recently FDR told that old story about the $20 bill in the coffin, switched for a check. All had heard it before; all laughed heartily.

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Nat Patton, of Texas, the Congressman who called King George "cousin," is a new grandfather and is urged to get his "cousin" to act as godfather.

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The airline which is fighting Pan-American for a transatlantic permit (with no flights yet) has already published five issues of a "Transatlantic News."

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Book and ashtray kleptomaniacs are marauding at fashionable Capital parties.

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Admiral Leahy has passed the word around in Puerto Rico that political assassins won't be pelted with creampuffs.

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Our counter-espionage men now are convinced that foreign propagandists are planted near mikes at open forum broadcasts.

"—the viands fascinate Tinkham"

Radio officials estimate there are 500,000 short-wave sets tuned occasionally to foreign propaganda broadcasts, but average only 10 or 15 minutes a day of listening.

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Foes of vet pensions are ballyhooing the fact that 35,931 Yanks were killed in action, but 17 times that many, or 545,000, now draw World War pensions.

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Smart cocktailers are pingponging the rumor that FDR aides are rehearsing both "Yes" and "No" statements on third term

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When bearded Representative Tinkham (Mass.) sees a piquant dish pass his table in a restaurant he sometimes follows it to its destination, eyeing and sniffing.

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Government clerks and stenogs grow wistful waiting as the understaffed Civil Service falls behind 2,500 cases a month.

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A $10 bet was made the other evening that Roosevelt divorces would total five within the next three years. They now stand at two, with one coming up.

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Harry G. Wilson, Pres.

House Speeds $60,000,000 In Farm Funds

Roosevelt Approving, Next Year's Cash Made Available This Year

By the Associated Press

In response to a radiogram from President Roosevelt, the House voted yesterday to make $60,000,000 of next year's agriculture fund available immediately to keep crop control checks flowing to farmers.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee reported the President had approved the transaction to replenish the $500,000,000 benefit payment fund which has been depleted by increased farmer compliance with crop control plans. A few minutes later they wrote the $60,000,000 into a $30,069,139 deficiency bill.

Later, the House passed the measure, which now goes to the Senate.

Committee members announced an agreement with Senators to deduct an equal amount from the 1941 farm appropriation bill pending before the Senate appropriations committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the House Committee the transfer would not increase the total of $1,000,000,000 that would be appropriated for the two years.

He predicted, however, that it would result in a small increase in individual payments to farmers in 1941.

Wallace told the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is studying the 1941 appropriation measure, that failure to include money for "parity" payments or the equivalent might interfere with control programs. Farm State Legislators have talked of voting $200,000,000 for such payments.

The Secretary recently advocated a certificate plan, similar to the old processing tax, as an "equivalent" for parity payments.

(Parity payments are designed to raise farm purchasing power to the 1909-1914 level.)

"Early in the war, when farm prices went upward sharply, some people thought," Wallace said, "that prices would reach parity in the market place and that no further action would be necessary to carry out the policy of farm income parity established by Congress in the AAA Act of 1938.

"But the speculative boom has flattened out. The war has hindered farm exports. . . . Instead of doing away with the necessity for parity payments, the war promises to increase the need for them.

"If we reduce payments to the point where farmers feel they cannot afford to participate in the (crop) programs, that they will be better off outside, the result will be weakened and ineffective programs."

Martin Held Real Contender

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for none of them a clear-cut lead.

Last month, former Gov. Alf Landon, of Kansas, whose Eastern campaign Martin managed in 1936, placed him on display for Midwest sampling at the annual Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, Kans. He has since made a number of speeches here and in the West, and has won favorable mention as a likely convention keynoter.

As Martin has come up in the list of G. O. P. Presidential possibilities, other names have been discussed for temporary chairman and keynoter.

In this role, the name of Harold E. Stassen, youthful Governor of Minnesota, is expected to be urged on the Republican Executive Committee, while equally youthful Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Martin's own State, may be put forward for permanent chairman.

While clearly receptive to any Presidential bid, Martin, for the time being at least, is concentrating every energy on making an effective House Republican record for the coming campaign and conversion, if possible, of the present House minority of 164 into a workable Republican majority in 1941.

Both Martin and Ditter hope to draw first Democratic blood in Ohio's two special Congressional elections today, but were claiming no more than an "even break."

Ditter voiced confidence that Mrs. Chester C. Bolton, widow of the late Representative Bolton, would win over the Democratic entry, Anthony A. Fleger, in Ohio's Twenty-second District.

A Republican victory in Ohio's Seventeenth District, he said, would be "pure velvet."

In the Seventeenth, J. Harry McGregor, Republican, and Byron B. Ashbrook, Democrat, are running for the seat left vacant by Ashbrook's uncle, William A. Ashbrook.

Ditter said that district is not one of the 55 Democratic districts in which both he and Martin claim better than even G. O. P. prospects in the November elections. A victory there by McGregor would be seized on by Republicans as an opening campaign break.

Martin's place on the Republican National Committee will be filled by Massachusetts State Committee and probably will fall to the lot of Sinclair Weeks, son of Former Secretary of War John W. Weeks. Kenneth Simpson, New York National Committeeman, is a candidate for Martin's national executive committee post, but this vacancy will not be filled until the committee meets at the June convention.

Martin, who succeeded to the House minority leadership on retirement of Representative Snell, of New York, has welded the House minority into an effective fighting unit in less than two years.

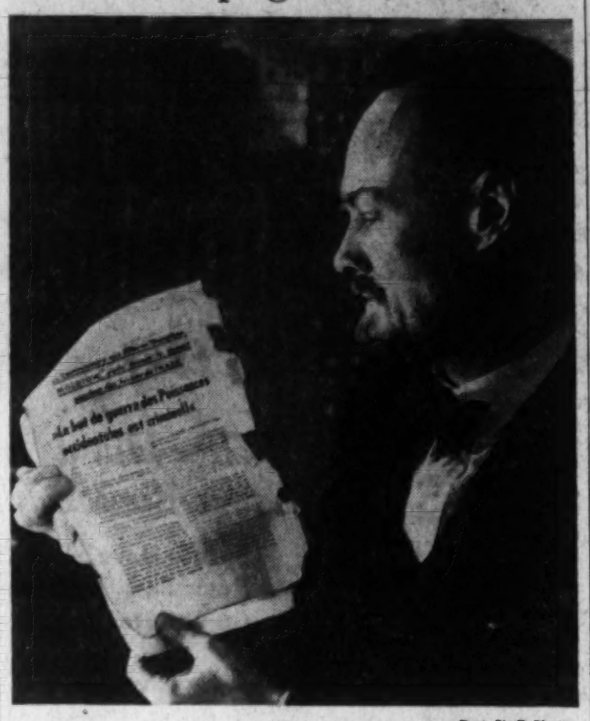
He keeps members on the floor to maintain full voting strength. Following methods successfully employed in the Senate by Senate Minority Leader McNary, he has not hesitated to join coalitions with minority Democrats to gain a point. He keeps his House organization on its toes through frequent conferences and a system of special Republican "study" committees, designed fully to familiarize his flock with problems at issue.

A bachelor and a 30-year veteran in politics, Martin's is an other Alger career. He passed up a college scholarship after high school to take a $10 reportorial job on the Attleboro Sun and, at 24, joined with friends in the purchase of the Evening Chronicle. He became editor, owner and publisher, then entered politics at the age of 27 to take a seat in the Massachusetts lower house.

Martin came to Congress in 1924 and made himself serviceable to former House Republican Leader Snell. When Snell retired, Martin stepped into his job without a contest. In 1936 he managed Landon's Eastern campaign, and in 1938, as Republican Congressional Campaign Committee chairman, was accorded no small amount of the credit for Republican House gains in that year.

To the right of the New Deal, whose domestic spending, tax and relief policies he assails, Martin still is far to the left of his party's old conservative leadership. Plain-talking and plain-looking, even the small boys in North Attleboro call him "Joe."

Molotoff Speech in French, Used as Propaganda, Is Here



Post Staff Photo

J. B. Childs, chief of the division of documents, displaying a printed speech by the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, translated into French and dropped on Belgian soil by unidentified airplanes. The leaflet found its way into the Library of Congress yesterday

The speech of a Russian commissar, translated into French and dropped on Belgian soil by unidentified planes, arrived in the division of documents of the Library of Congress yesterday, and set the librarian and the chief of the division guessing.

Librarian Archibald MacLeish guessed that a German plane had dropped the leaflet, though the speech was by Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs.

"I suppose outside testimony is good propaganda," he said, "but why this particular speech of Molotoff's?"

Documents Chief J. B. Childs fingered the flaky paper and wondered if it were Russian or German. There was no indication of its origin.

The document was headed, in large black type, "The Commissar for Foreign Affairs, MOLOTOFF, speaks before the Supreme Council of Soviets of the U. S. S. R." Below, in still larger type, was a quotation from the speech: "The war aim of the western powers is criminal!"

Parts of the speech, which was dated October 31, 1939, were set off in bold-face type. Prominent were these sections:

"One can, he (Molotoff) said, reject or accept political ideas like those of national socialism, but it is senseless and criminal to declare that they are reasons for war . . .

"The destruction of Hitlerism pursued as a war aim—and, what is more, under the banner of the democracies—would be 'tout bonnement criminel' . . .

"Their real aim is to maintain their world hegemony and exploit their colonial populations at ease . . ."

MacLeish commented, "It seems going a long way round to take such remarks as that up in the air and drop them from planes."

The leaflet was the first fruit of a request MacLeish submitted to the State Department four months ago for help in gathering propaganda material and other documents bearing on the war for the library's files.

The State Department circularized their embassies and consulates, who advertised in newspapers. One such advertisement caught the eye of Jose Miset, of Chimay, Hainaut, Belgium, near the French border.

Finding Molotoff's speech in the woods, he sent a copy to Orme Wilson, American charge d'affaires at the embassy in Brussels, with the explanation that it had been dropped by planes during a storm about 5 a. m.

Miset signed his letter "in the hope that I have been of some little service to my dear United States."

Jackson Denies Lobby Ruling To House Unit

Attorney General Says Precedent Sustains Refusal of Request

By the Associated Press

Citing precedent, Attorney General Jackson refused yesterday to advise a House committee whether the National Labor Relations Board had violated a law designed to prevent legislative lobbying by Federal agencies.

The House committee investigating the board asked Jackson for the opinion after it received evidence purporting to show that for several years board officials sought to organize opposition to a series of amendments to the Kagner Act.

Jackson wrote a letter to Chairman Smith (Democrat), Virginia, in which he said that he "could not with propriety" grant the committee's request.

"My predecessors have, with great unanimity, taken the position that the statutes prescribing the duties of the Attorney General do not authorize him to render opinions to the Congress or to its committees or members . . . except upon call of the President or the head of an executive department," Jackson wrote.

Smith and other committeemen declined to comment on Jackson's letter, but it was learned that attaches were put to work searching the records to check his statements.

Smith requested Jackson's opinion a few days after Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, produced documents intended to show that Benedict Wolff, former board secretary, tried to induce friends, especially in the labor movement, to testify before the Senate Labor Committee against proposed changes.

Anti-Third-Term Resolution Passes New York Senate

By the Associated Press

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—New York's Senate tonight passed a resolution sponsored by a Democrat memoralizing Congress to enact legislation "to prevent" any President of the United States "from seeking a third term."

A scant Republican majority in the Senate of President Roosevelt's home State speeded adoption of the "surprise" resolution offered by Senator John J. McNaboe, New York City Democrat, then successfully beat off attempts to reconsider the action.

Senator McNaboe, the lone Democrat voting with the Republicans, supplied the vote needed to block reconsideration. Two of the 27 Senate Republicans were absent.

McNaboe's resolution cited that, in 1796, George Washington "established a tradition" by refusing to seek election for the third time, which "forms the one remaining bulwark protecting the people of this Nation against the threat of the establishment of a dictatorship."

Office-to-Auto Radio Banned by FCC

Although use of radio for communications between offices and automobiles would be a "private convenience," it would not be in the public interest, the Federal Communications Commission said yesterday.

Revealing it is receiving increasing numbers of such requests, the commission said frequencies assigned to important and necessary services, directly affecting public welfare, prevents allocation of frequencies to purely private service.

New Vessels Named

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday the seven passenger-cargo vessels now under construction by the American President Lines, will be named after former Presidents. The ships will be named Presidents John Adams, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Hayes and Garfield.

Hull Says Trade Means Freedom

With a warning that survival of free enterprise is at stake, Secretary Hull yesterday fired the opening salvo in the Senate fight over three-year extension of his reciprocal trade agreement act.

"The question of the survival or disappearance of free enterprise in our country and in the world is bound up with the continuation or abandonment of the trade agreements program," the Secretary told the Senate Finance Committee. He won half his battle Friday when the House voted extension of the present law, 216 to 168.

Secretary Hull, who will be followed to the witness stand today by Secretary Wallace, declared reversion to a policy of "extreme protectionism" or of "economic warfare" ultimately would lead to regimentation of the country's economic activity.

Admits War Handicap

While extension of the trade agreement act without amendment is considered almost certain, Secretary Hull again took the opportunity to attack proposals to make the trade agrements subject to Congresional approval or Senate ratification.

Admitting that the war has lessened present advantages of the reciprocal trade agreements, Secretary Hull urged that in the post-war world the policy underlying his program would form the basis for revival of international trade.

"The need for keeping alive the principles which underlie the trade agreements program is crucial now, during the war emergency, and will be of even more decisive importance after the war," he said.

With a plea for maintenance of "our position of leadership in the promotion of liberal trade policies," Secretary Hull asked that "we continue to urge upon others the need for adopting such policies as the basis of postwar economic reconstruction."

Cites G. O. P. Report

Sparring with Republican opponents of the program on the Finance Committee, Secretary Hull pointed out that the recently published report of the Republican program committee held that policies preventing nations from obtaining raw materials in peaceful trade led them to seize such materials by force.

In answer to wheat producers' criticism of the reciprocal trade agreements, as expressed in a question of Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, the Secretary asserted:

"We have gotten the wheat farmers of Kansas back into the greatest market of the world on an equality with Canada and the countries in the British Empire."

He declared that through the agreement with Great Britain the 6-cent differential tariff against American wheat was removed.

Questioned by Senator Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, about effect of the trade program on fishermen, the Secretary asserted that if the agreements result in "any serious or material injury, there's nobody quicker than myself to deal with it."

Few Complaints Justified

Declaring the State Department is on constant watch for "abnormal imports," he said that only "four or five" complaints have sustained investigation.

Secretary Hull told the committee that at the present time no negotiations for new agreements are under way except in "a desultory manner" with Chile. He revealed that adjustment of one item in the Swiss-American agreement is under discussion. An aide later said the question involved embroidered handkerchiefs.

The secretary declared that greater chaos would follow the already "highly developed state of chaos" if some major country did not continue to insist upon unhampered trade channels, so as to reabsorb into productive activity the 25,000,000 men under arms and the 75,000,000 persons engaged in war work.

Secretary Hull insisted that American agriculture, industry and labor all had benefited from the trade agreements program, which he contrasted favorably with the Hawley-Smoot tariff and "the embargo policies of the early '30s."

The program, said the Secretary, has helped to promote domestic recovery and "to check the spread of suicidal economic nationalism and to build a firm foundation for the kind of international trade relations which are indispensable to the maintenance of enduring peace."

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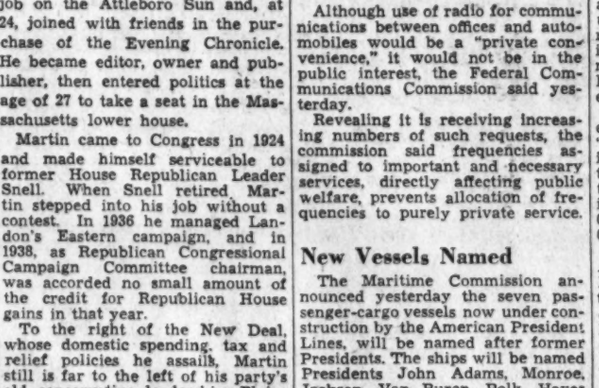
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Norris Gives Senate Plea To Probe FBI

Magazine Editorial Charges Agency Acts Like Russian OGPU

By the Associated Press

Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, placed in the Congressional Record yesterday an editorial which described J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation as an "American OGPU."

The Nebraskan brought up the subject a short time before the Senate passed an appropriation bill carrying slightly more than $9,500,000 for the bureau.

"Frankly, I am worried about the activities of this bureau," he told the chamber. "I must confess, to begin with, that I have no concrete evidence which I could offer in court to sustain the position which I take. Yet it seems to me this is a subject which ought to be looked into."

Doubts Use for Money

Norris expressed doubt that the bureau could, under the law, utilize all the money appropriated for it. Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, observed that $2,488,000 of the total represented emergency items, "pure and simple."

The veteran independent went on to say that the editorial which he put into the Record was from the New Republic.

In many newspapers, Norris continued, he had read statements to the effect that methods resorted to by representatives of the bureau were, "to say the least, rather abhorrent to one who believes in constitutional liberty."

For instance, he said, it had been alleged that a large number of persons had been arrested at night in Detroit, charged with assisting persons to enlist in the Loyalist army in Spain.

"A Technical Crime"

"That, as I understand it, is a technical crime, a statutory crime; but it doesn't imply any maliciousness, anything that's mean."

Yet, Norris continued, those arrested were handcuffed "and in that condition taken to the common jail."

"If these charges are only partially true, it is a matter of taking the law into their own hands and punishing people who are not convicted of a crime, who are not charged with any malicious crime, who are not charged with anything which has attached to it any element of criminality."

The New Republic editorial said methods like those of the Russian OGPU and German Gestapo had been used by the Bureau of Investigation against veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade between February 6 and 10 in New York, and that at the same time the F. B. I. launched raids against this organization in Detroit and Milwaukee.

Tuberculosis Talks Slated at Roosevelt

Dr. William A. Doppler, of New York, director of health education, National Tuberculosis Association, will speak on "History of Tuberculosis" at the District of Columbia Teachers' Institute on Tuberculosis, at 3:45 p. m. today at Roosevelt High School.

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Senate

In recess.

Finance Committee hears Secretary Wallace on trade program extension.

Monopoly Committee continues inquiry into insurance business.

Appropriations subcommittee continues hearings on agriculture bill.

House

Meets at 11 a. m. to consider Export-Import Bank bill.

Naval Affairs Committee hears Secretary Edison on Navy Department reorganization.

Dies Committee meets in executive session.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until noon Thursday after passing three-department appropriation bill.

Finance Committee heard Secretary Hull urge extension of trade program.

Appropriation subcommittee heard Secretary Wallace urge more farm funds.

House

Adjourned at 6:27 p. m. until 11 a. m. today after passing first regular deficiency bill.

Rules Committee approved Export-Import Bank bill.

Naval Affairs Committee heard Secretary Edison and Capt. Fisher discuss Navy Department reorganization.

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Girl Locked Out in Snowstorm Reaches Family Haven Here

Post Staff Photo

Ada Paugh yesterday as she told of the suffering she had endured

Body Scarred by Hot Poker, She Lies in Sun At Sister's Home and Tells of Two Years Of Mistreatment; Had to Sleep on Floor

Ada Paugh lay in the sunlight yesterday and blessed the kindness of a sister and brother-in-law who had rescued her from two years of mistreatment which had broken her body but not bent her will to live.

The 18-year-old girl was found wandering about the country near Somerset, Pa., in deep snow last week wearing only a thin dress, her hands, feet and ears frozen. She was taken to a hospital.

Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owen, learned of her plight throught a newspaper story and went to Pennsylvania to bring her back to their home at 121 Baltimore stret, Capitol Heights, Md., where she arrived early yesterday.

"And she's here to stay—forever, if she wants to," said Mrs. Owen, smoothing the girl's dark hair, most of which had been torn from her head.

When Mrs. Owen said that Pennsylvania police were investigating the alleged mistreatment of Ada, tears entered the girl's eyes.

Her left hand and foot crippled by an attack of poliomyelitis when a baby, Ada went to live in Pennsylvania two years ago.

The story emerged brokenly from the girls as she lay swathed in bandages on a sofa. Her body is scarred by red-hot pokers. She said she ate scraps from the children's lunch baskets and slept on the floor. When visitors appeared she was forced to hide. Relatives sent her clothing, but it was all burned and she had only one dress and no underwear.

Last Tuesday, she said, she had been forced to go to a distant open shed to wash her only dress. She recounted that when she returned to the house, with the wet dress freezing to her skin, she could not get in.

When Ada went to Pennsylvania she weighed 165 pounds. When she was found in the snow she weighed 75 pounds.

She kept up her courage, she said, by telling herself that "some day things might be better." Yesterday she knew things definitely were better.

Jobless Board, Business Groups To Seek Accord

A committee of the District Unemployment Compensation Board was named yesterday to meet with spokesmen for local business groups with the hope of agreeing on proposed changes in the District's jobless insurance law.

The pending bill by Representative Dan McGehee (Democrat), of Mississippi, would liberalize the present act for the benefit of employer and employe, but in recent weeks there has been discussion of the need to make some changes in the bill.

Provisions of the bill were considered yesterday at a meeting of the DUC board with officials of the Board of Trade and several employer groups. Named to meet Washington business groups to iron out a policy were Commissioner David McCoach, jr., John Locher, president of the Central Labor Union, and Daniel J. Callahan, representative of employers on the board.

Final recommendations will be submitted to Representative McGehee.

Yeggs Chop Open Safe and Steal Another; Get $615

Police last night were hunting for burglars who chopped through the top of one safe with an axe and walked out of a District food inspector's house with another Sunday night. They took about $215 in cash and about $400 in jewelry and old coins.

William L. O'Connor, of 1310 East Capitol street, told police early yesterday that he returned home to find a 200-pound safe missing from a second-floor room. It contained $150 in cash and about $400 in jewelry and old coins.

Verling Harris, proprietor of a market at Fifth and K streets northwest, reported that a metal safe in the basement of 451 K street northwest, was chopped open and $65 in cash removed.

Retailers' Forum

Dr. David R. Craig, president of the American Retail Federation, last night announced the annual Forum of the federation will be held in the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, May 15 to 17, inclusive. W. W. Waymack, editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, will open the sessions.

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Pershing Calls 1918 Armistice A Blunder

Blames New War On Allied Refusal To Demand Surrender

By the Associated Press.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing believes that, had the allied powers heeded his recommendation for Germany's unconditional surrender in 1918, Europe would be at peace today.

In an interview here, the 79-year-old general disclosed he sent a document to the Allied Supreme War Council on October 30, 1918, setting forth the reasons why he believed an armistice was then ill-advised.

In it he asserted that by "accepting the principle of a negotiated peace rather than a dictated peace the Allies would jeopardize the moral position they now hold and possibly lose the chance actually to secure world peace on terms that would insure permanence."

In reality, he added, the armistice permitted the Germans to march back "with colors flying and bands playing, and posing as "victims of political conditions."

Gen. Pershing's comments were prompted by yesterday's disclosures from the papers of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State during the World War.

Although the general declared he did not want to become involved in any controversy "at this late date," he recalled a cablegram from Lansing to him October 29, 1918, stating the President "is relying upon your counsel and advice in this matter," and that Pershing was to "feel entirely free to bring to his attention any consideration he may have overlooked which, in your judgment, ought to be weighed before settling finally."

Foch Backed Pershing Plan

Despite opposition from some French and British diplomatic quarters on his "unconditional surrender" recommendation, Gen. Pershing said Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the Allied Armies, and the then President Raymond Poincare were known to favor his program. However, strong opposition to the "unconditional surrender" stand had come from Premier Georges Clemenceau.

Man Injured, Woman Rescued In Gas Stove Blast

One man was injured, a woman rescued by ladder from a third floor window and a half-dozen other persons were forced to flee into the street yesterday when a gas stove at 1248 New Hampshire avenue northwest exploded and burned out a kitchen.

V. C. Pierce, 45, was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts to the face after he attempted to light the stove. Mrs. Loretta B. Ornsdorf was assisted down a ladder by firemen when she called for help from a third floor window.

Fire which damaged a carpenters' shanty at the new Municipal Building, Fourth street and Indiana avenue northwest yesterday was brought under control by a bucket brigade of officials before fire apparatus arrived.

Hungarian Chiefs To Meet Today

The directors of the Hungarian Federation of America will resume discussion of the year's plans at 9 a. m. today at 1726 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Meetings will continue daily through Saturday.

Senator's Wife Plans Divorce

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MRS. GERALD P. NYE, wife of the Republican Senator from North Dakota, said in Washington yesterday that she would file a divorce petition this week. They have been separated since last fall. Mrs. Nye has been occupying the family residence in Chevy Chase and the Senator has been living with his secretary, Gerland Movius, former newspaperman, the Associated Press reported

Prince Georges Dancers Glide To Old Tunes

100 Make Ready At Clinton School For Folk Festival

More than 100 dancers from 19 Prince Georges County towns beat their feet in a square dance at the Surrattsville School in Clinton yesterday, demonstrating that Maryland's tradition of folklore still lives.

As the dancers moved forward to the echoes of "heel, toe . . . step, step, step," and as veterans of the quadrille joined hands with those who never had marched into a square dance before, Mrs. Joseph H. Blandford, president of the Homemakers Club, traced the inspiration for the performance to the National Folk Festival to be held in Washington's Constitution Hall April 25 to 27.

The dancers were collected by Miss Ethel M. Regan, home demonstration agent, as a means of arousing county-wide interest in a Prince Georges County folk festival to be given in Marlboro early in April.

Miss Regan and other organizers of the suburban movement to keep alive native Maryland customs, reported promises from delegates of the towns represented to organize groups in their own communities which will compete at the festival.

At the rehearsal yesterday, Mrs. F. R. Hayden, chairman of the Prince Georges Folk Festival, was assured of the help of Elmer Brown, Beltsville, and P. E. Clark, county agricultural agent, in rounding up male dancing partners for the enterprise.

25 Navy Officers of Washington and Nearby Are Approved for Promotion to Lieutenants

Twenty-five naval officers whose homes are in Washington or nearby were among 330 lieutenants, junior grade, selected for promotion to lieutenant yesterday.

President Roosevelt approved the report of a board of officers headed by Capt. Robert A. Theobald, recommending their advancement. They will advance as vacancies occur in the rank of lieutenant and will receive pay increases of about $75 a month when promoted.

The local men named for advancement include Lieuts. (junior grade) William R. Cox, Richard S. Craighill, George E. Pierce, Albert E. Gates, jr., Everett L. Phares, William C. F. Robards, Nathaniel M. Dial, William H. Raymond, Charles B. Lanman, Edgard G. Chase, Alexander B. Coxe, jr., John D. Shea, Harold G. Bowen, jr., Hayden L. Leon, Earnest G. Campbell, John Ramee, Philip W. Garnett, Clarence M. Caldwell, Merrill K. Clementson, John T. Blackburn and William W. R. Macdonald.

Also Samuel P. Moncure, of Alexandria; George S. James, jr., of Hyattsville; John F. Fairbanks, jr., of Congress Heights, and Richard Lane, of Falls Church.

Others selected were:

Frank M. Parker, James L. Kemper, William A. Thorn, Dewitt W. Shumway, Henry I. Allen, jr., Alfen M. Shinn, Rex B. Little, Frederic N. Howe, Ralph C. Johnson, Harry G. Moore, William L. Tagg, William Outerson, John D. Andrew, Robert C. Young, William A. Stuart, Alfred R. Matter, William E. Kenna, Bruce McCandless, Robert J. C. Maulsby, Burdette E. Close.

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Edison Seeks To Reorganize Department

Single Bureau of Ships, Powerful Shore Chief Among Requests

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary Edison yesterday proposed reorganization of the Navy Department to provide better and cheaper warships for the Nation.

Appearing before a special House naval reorganization subcommittee, the Secretary presented the draft of a proposed Presidential order which would:

Consolidate the bureau of construction and repair and the bureau of engineering into a "bureau of ships."

Create a new "super-bureau" which would oversee the "nonmilitary" side of the Navy—the vast industrial shore facilities.

Enlarge the power of the chief of naval operations to give him the power to issue orders affecting all "military" activities of the service.

No Drastic Renovation

Edison said he would submit the plan to the White House with the request it be submitted to Congress as an order under the President's reorganization powers. Such orders become effective within 60 days after submission unless Congress by concurrent resolution rejects the proposal.

Paralleling the enhanced control to be exercised by the Office of Naval Operations over the "military" side under the plan, a "director of shore activities" would be provided under the proposed order. He would have the rank of vice admiral if a naval officer as is normally contemplated. If a civilian he would receive $9,000 a year.

Three or four additional rear admiral billets would be created to head divisions under the proposed new Bureau of Ships.

Secretary Edison said drastic renovation of the 98-year-old Navy bureau system would be a mistake as it has "stood the test of time and three wars." He said that while the Chief of Naval Operations would be given power to issue orders and otherwise exercise authority he does not now have, bureau chiefs would continue to have direct access to the Secretary of the Navy. The director of shore activities would have similar authority over "nonmilitary affairs."

Consolidation of the two shipbuilding bureaus—already partially affected by administrative action—will eliminate "red tape," controversies over authority, and permit simplification of plans and specifications, Edison told the House special subcommittee. Citing instances where economies should result, he added:

"The most important result that will be produced by this consolidation is that better ships will be obtained and the national defense thereby enhanced."

Representative Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, questioned the failure of the Navy to include the Bureau of Ordnance in the consolidation, declaring "the only reason for building naval ships is to carry guns."

"We don't want to bite off more than we can chew now," Edison replied.

To objections from Maas that the Chief of Naval Operations, as the ranking military official in the Navy Department, should be given authority over the "nonmilitary" side so he would "know what is going on," Edison replied:

"He knows what is going on. His rank assures that, because no one is going to offend him. The usual situation at present is that the Chief of Naval Operations knows it and the Secretary does not."

Longfellow Rites To Be Held Today

The 133d anniversary of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow will be observed at exercises to be held at 9:30 a. m. today at the Longfellow statue, Connecticut avenue and M streets northwest.

Dr. Arthur Charles Jackson, of Portland, Me., president of the International Longfellow Society, will preside. Participating will be 50 students from the Longfellow School, College Park, Md.

Where Liquor Dealer Was Slain in Gun Battle

Post Staff Photos

Top—Crowd, including police and detectives, outside liquor store, 4824 Deane avenue northeast, where Herman Sirkis, liquor dealer, was shot to death last night in a gun battle with two bandits. Lower—Post reporter points to bullet hole (arrow) in door. Two other shots ripped through the plate-glass window at left

3-Way Fight Due On Income Tax

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come tax, commented that he thought Poage's argument was "unanswerable."

The District Committee reported out a half dozen bills before retiring to the House, where Chairman Randolph put through another measure in a District day that lasted less than a minute.

The bill passed by the House exempts newspaper carriers under 18 years of age from the District unemployment compensation act.

After some argument over the "ignorance" of Washington policemen and the abuse of Congressional tags, the committee approved a bill to invalidate the tags 60 days after the expiration of the session for which they are issued.

Upon recommendation of Corporation Counsel Seal, the committee altered and then reported a bill to amend the local child labor law so as to permit any juvenile to appear on the stage, regardless of age, providing the Board of Education grants a permit.

The measure presented to the committee proposed an amendment to allow only juveniles of 14 or over to obtain the permits providing they do not work later than 11 p. m. or more than four hours a day.

Seal pointed out that Katharine Cornell some time ago had to use a midget instead of a baby because of the District ban on child labor. He was able to get around the law for the President's birthday celebration, he explained, by ruling that the performances of visiting juvenile actors was not for profit and therefore not subject to the act.

Street Name to Be Changed

The committee also reported favorably a bill to change the name of Twenty-fourth street northwest, from Porter street to Rock Creek park, to Williamsburg lane, a minor amendment to the adoption law and two bills authorizing the use of public property for the next Presidential inauguaral.

Today, for the second successive Tuesday, three subcommittees of the House District Committee will be occupied with local inquiries.

Chairman Kennedy and members of the reorganization subcommittee will confer with the Commissioners and Corporation Counsel Seal in executive session preparatory to scheduling open hearings.

The D'Alesandro subcommittee will resume its welfare inquiry with Welfare Director Robert E. Bondy and Mrs. Spencer Gordon, of the welfare board, as witnesses. The hearing will be in room 228 of the old House Office Building.

Lee Case Up Again

Representative Kennedy yesterday sent a letter to Chairman Eberharter, of the subcommittee investigating liquor licensing, and suggested that Ralph A. Lee be recalled for further questioning. The Eberharter subcommittee will meet in the District Committee room at 10 o'clock this morning.

Kennedy, who proposed the investigation, said that he noticed from newspaper reports that Lee had been "evasive" when questioned after he had been granted a license by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Enclosing a letter of complaint from Lee, Kennedy said he thouught he should be called upon to prove statements made with regard to his case, regardless of the fact that it had been closed by the board. He pointed out that he had not known Lee, and had no interest in the matter other than to develop the facts.

House Approves Census Funds

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was at first successful, 104 to 99; but at the end of the day the House reversed itself and wiped out the prohibition against penalties by a roll call vote of 196 to 139.

Republican efforts to kill the housing census altogether also failed on a standing vote of 111 to 99 and later on a roll call of 197 to 137.

To Republican allegations of "regimentation," the Democrats retorted that opposition to the census questions merely disguised "an attack on the Administration" and especially on Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, who would be responsible for the census.

"What difference does it make to Harry Hopkins whether the bathtub in my home is used by me exclusively or shared by a friend?" queried Representative Short (Republican), of Missouri. "My constituents will tell the questioners very plainly that it's none of their damned business," he shouted, adding that a jail would have to be built "every 40 acres" to hold everybody refusing to give replies.

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, floor manager for the appropriation bill, reminded the Republicans that in 1907 they had asked some personal questions in a survey of woman and child workers in the South—even finding out the type of food they ate and the number of drawers and petticoats they possessed.

House Passes $90,000,000 Deficiency Bill

$4,020,704 Is Cut From Estimate Of Budget Bureau

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uses, the committee observed that in reducing previous requests for this purpose by $20,000,000 below last year's level, it had made a "very drastic cut," in the belief that the number of administrative employes were "greatly in excess" of those needed. The cut was too drastic, however, the committee told the House. It praised the WPA for "commendable efforts" to stay within the amount set in the original 1940 appropriation.

Civil Service Sum Cut

The bill granted $225,000 to the Civil Service Commission, $200,000 less than was requested, but enough to "materially assist the commission in bringing its backlog of work up to date.

Besides $5,000,000 to use in taking this year's housing census, the principal items in the bill included $2,000,000 for insect-pest control, $1,500,000 for work in the San Diego Harbor, more than $14,000,000 for four Interior Department reclamation projects, and $3,550,000 for fighting forest fires.

The principal cuts below budget estimates were $1,000,000 each from two reclamation projec'. Grand Coulee and Central Valley, Calif.

Among the items approved was $1,061,000 for the Department of State in connection with neutrality enforcement, repatriation of American citizens and other expenses "incident to the present national emergency."

George S. Messersmith, former Assistant Secretary of State and now Ambassador to Cuba, had testified to the committee that getting Americans out of European danger zones was a much bigger job than at the outbreak of the last World War, but it had been accomplished since September at only one-third the cost of the former expense. He said that $2,595,000 had been spent for the purpose in 1914, compared with $975,000 last fall.

He added that the war had necessitated other expenditures of $64,860 not provided for by Congress last year. Of this sum, $7,500 was for sandbags and blackout equipment for American embassies.

Coins in Demand

Increasing business activity, "accelerated no doubt by the war," caused an unusual demand for coins in all denominations, Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross told the committee. The bill therefore granted a $256,000 deficiency appropriation to pay for minting about 18,000,000 more coins in the period from June 1 to December 31, 1939, than in a similar period the year before.

Smallest item in the bill was for 5 cents—for repair of War Department arsenals. Department representatives had testified that the Army had exceeded appropriations for its repair program by that amount.

G.W.U. Can't Find Rep. Sol Bloom's Cherry Tree

The cherry tree that Representative Sol Bloom, Congressional authority on George Washington, was to plant soon as the first in a proposed custom at George Washington University, has been taken from the student council office, it was learned yesterday.

John Daugherty, student body president, ascribed the act to student politics and said that if the tree is not returned another will be acquired for planting.

It wasm the second delay in planting. Bloom was to have performed the job last week during the Washington Birthday anniversary, but Congressional duties prevented him.

First 200 Refugees Expected About May 1 To Settle Rich Dominican Republic Tract

The first arrivals of the 100,000 European war refugees to be settled in the Dominican Republic by the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc., are due there about May 1, it was revealed yesterday by James N. Rosenberg, president of the association.

Rosenberg said about 200 persons will make up the first contingent. His announcement followed a conference here with the Dominican Minister, Senor Andres Pastoriza; Stephanus V. C. Morris, secretary of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, and Robert T. Pell, of the State Department Division of European Affairs.

The 200 settlers will make their new homes on 26,000 acres on the north shore of the Island of Hispaniola. The land was contributed to the association by Gen. Rafael Trujillo, president of the republic. The association and the republic signed an agreement January 30 for 100,000 settlers eventually to be received and become citizens of the republic.

Taxes Removed

The agreement became effective last week when the Congress of the republic enacted laws exempting settlers under the plan from deposits usually required of immigrants, from taxes on property necessary for the enterprise and from all discriminatory taxation, and permitting them to bring in necessary tools and personal effects free of duty.

Rosenberg said Paul Van Zeeland, former prime minister of Belgium, and at present executive president of the Coordinating Foundation, arrived yesterday in the Dominican Republic with Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, vice president of the association and executive head of the settlement work, to inspect the land.

Rosenberg said the tract contains 5,000 acres of well-watered land ready for cultivation, and at least 10,000 acres of good timber. There are already available 31 houses, an electric power plant and a telephone system, he said.

Four Crop Seasons

The subtropical climate provides four growing seasons, and makes heating the houses unnecessary, Rosenberg said. Livestock, poultry, vegetables and other subsistence crops will be the chief products in the early years, he declared, and exports will begin later.

"It is too early to say what those exports will be," he said. "We will not export sugar, as that involves world politics. We are studying the possibilities of small manufacture, making articles of mahogany on this land."

Settler under the plan will be drawn from all parts of Europe and from all faiths and denominations, according to Rosenberg. By August 1 he expects 500 more, and thereafter the rate of immigration "will grow by geometric progression." About 2,000 persons should be settled by the end of this year, he said.

Rosenberg praised Gen. Trujillo's contribution of the land as a "great humanitarian act. It has made the Dominican venture possible as "the first concrete step toward large scale settlement" resulting from the Evian conference of 32 governments in 1938, he said.

The project he said has been indorsed by the President's advisory committee on refugee settlement headed by James G. Macdonald and George L. Warren and praised by President Roosevelt as "a turning point" in constructive refugee work

Indorsed by Taylor

Rosenberg also expressed the association's appreciation of the help given by Charles J. Liebman and the Refugee Economic Corporation, under whose direction three United States Government experts conducted the preliminary examination of the climate, soil and settlement possibilities of the land last spring.

The project also has been indorsed by Myron C. Taylor, American representative on the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, who sent Rosenberg a telegram just before leaving for Rome on his mission to the Vatican, urging that every effort be devoted to carrying it out.

The association includes among its directors Rufus Jones and Clarence Pickett, of the Society of Friends, and Louis Kenedy, prominent Catholic layman.

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Court Orders Hosiery Union Case Reviewed

Apex Co. Wins Retrial Of $711,932 Award Against Hosiery Workers

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court yesterday granted a review to the Apex Hosiery Co., of Philadelphia, seeking damages from the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers as the result of a seven weeks' sit-down strike in 1937.

A district court had awarded a $711,932 judgment, but a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the union could not be penalized under the antitrust act because the evidence showed no intent to restrain interstate commerce.

The court upheld a Minnesota law providing for examination and confinement of any person "irresponsible for his conduct with respect to sexual matters."

Florida Case Returned

In a 5-3 decision by Justice Roberts, the court returned to a Federal district court in Florida, for adjudication on its merits, a case involving a Florida price-fixing law. This law fixed minimum prices at which citrus fruits could be bought from growers. When a group of canners sought an order restraining State officials from enforcing the law, the lower court held the act unconstitutional. But the Supreme Court said the district court had no occasion to pass upon this question in the case at issue and did not do so itself.

Justice Frankfurter, joined by Justices Black and Douglas, contended that "inasmuch as the Florida statute is obviously constitutional," the District Court should have dismissed the litigation so far as it involved citizens of Florida.

Counsel for the canners contended that, if Florida could "fix the sales price by the grower or farmer at his cost of production, then it naturally follows that every State in the Union can and should protect its growers and farmers in a similar manner."

This, it was argued, "would create economic chaos throughout the United States."

The Supreme Court also held that a C. I. O. union could not press civil contempt charges against the Consolidated Edison Co., of New York, for alleged violation of a Labor Board order, in which a circuit court of appeals had issued an enforcement decree. Chief Justice Hughes' decision said that only the Labor Board itself could press the charges.

The union, Amalgamated Utility Workers, charged that Consolidated Edison had coerced its employes into joining the federation affiliate, and that this violated a Labor Board order upheld by the Federal Circuit Court and by the Supreme Court.

Labor Board "Behind in Work"

Its petition to the Supreme Court added that the Labor Board was "far behind its calendar" and would be "utterly unable to cope with the additional work that would devolve upon it" if the Circuit Court decision were sustained.

The Supreme Court reversed a Circuit Court decision which the Justice Department said "furnishes taxpayers precisely the type of loophole which Congress has been assiduous in attempting to prevent."

Justice Douglas delivered the decision that reversed a ruling by the Eighth Federal Circuit Court that George B. Clifford, jr., of Minneapolis need not pay a Federal income tax for 1934 on the net income from a trust. Justices Roberts and McReynolds dissented.

Roosevelt on Way For Special Church Service Monday

By International News Service

President Roosevelt is scheduled to return Sunday and to attend a special service at historic St. John's Episcopal Church next Monday in observance of the seventh anniversary of his first inauguration as chief executive.

Members of the Cabinet, Congressional leaders and members of the Supreme Court are among those invited.

In requesting the special service, the President is carrying out a custom he initiated the day he was inaugurated, March 4, 1933.

Dispatches from the U. S. S. Lang, at sea yesterday, said the President would arrive early today at Balboa, pass through the canal and probably head toward home by dusk.

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Hope Dies—Mother of Quads Mourns

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Mrs. Clyde Short weeps over the tiny casket of her daughter Hope, one of her quadruplets who died of bronchial pneumonia Friday at Jasper, Ala. Funeral services were held yesterday. Hope's two sisters, and brother, Franklin, are being kept in incubators at an Alabama hospital

Swastika Purged On IndianBlankets

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 26 (INS).—The Navajos, Papagos, Apaches and Hopis, once fierce tribesmen who now read the newspapers, today expressed their dislike of Adolf Hitler.

Although the swastika, emblem of Hitler's Nazis, was used as a symbol by these Indians from pre-historic times, they have decided to abandon it because it has "now been desecrated by another nation of peoples."

Blankets, clothing and ornaments were "symbolically destroyed."

Health Bill Delay Blamed On Roosevelt

C. I. O. Counsel Tells House Relief Slash Also Angered Lewis

By the United Press

John L. Lewis broke with President Roosevelt because the Administration is spending more for armaments and simultaneously reducing expenditures for relief and social services. Lee Pressman, general counsel of Lewis' Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the House Labor Committee yesterday.

Pressman testified that there were "many grounds" for Lewis' recent criticisms of the Administration, but that the cuts in funds for social work, coupled with the Administration's failure to push the Wagner Health Bill, were the principal factors.

Addressing the United Mine Workers convention at Columbus last month, Lewis assailed the New Deal for "breaking faith" with labor, and predicted "ignominious defeat" for Mr. Roosevelt if he seeks a third term.

Pressman cited the President's refusal to push the health bill as the first reason for the break.

"It was introduced last year, apparently with the support of the Administration," he said. "Now we are told the President is opposed to it.

"Secondly, we object most strenuously to the budget, building up armaments at the expense of necessary social services.

"Third, we are told the President will ask for $500,000,000 less WPA funds than last year, despite the fact that there are from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 unemployed, and most of those laid off the WPA rolls last year are still without jobs."

He added that he "could go on at length, for hours, enumerating grounds" but that he felt those were "enough grounds for Mr. Lewis' statement."

Pressman's explanation of the Lewis-Roosevelt split came while he testified in support of three C. I. O.-sponsored amendments to the Wagner Act providing criminal penalties for violation of the law and to prohibit the NLRB from breaking up C. I. O. industrial unions.

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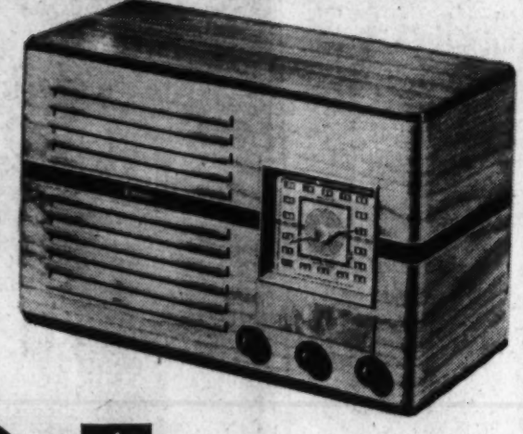

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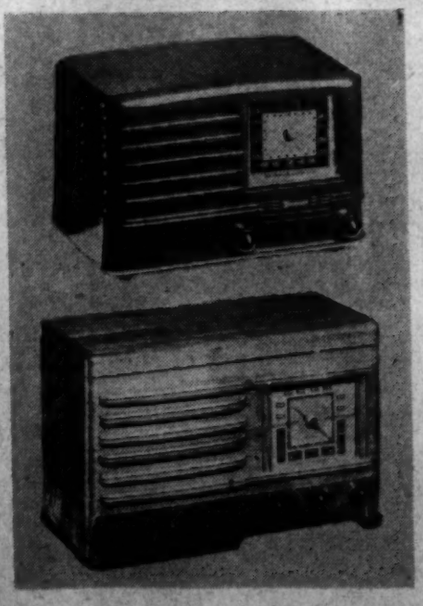

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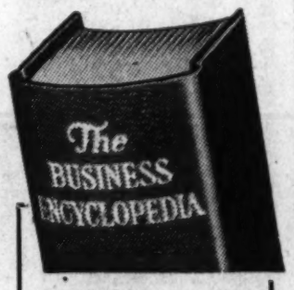

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Welles Hands Secret Note To Mussolini

Has Hour With Duce; Rome Sees Definite Proposals for Peace

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he will not arrive in Berlin until Friday morning.

That means 24 hours lost somewhere in Switzerland, probably at Zurich, which naturally has given rise to speculations on a possible mysterious meeting.

Another curious development is that the conversation with the Duce had to be conducted through an interpreter — Count Ciano — although both Welles and Mussolini speak fluent and correct French. The Duce has permitted his English to get rusty so they were not expected to talk English, but no one expected the talk to be so formal that each man would only express himself in his own language. That meant the hour's conversation was spent half in the process of translating so the amount of information which Mr. Welles could have gathered obviously was cut in two.

British Steal March

The day furnished still another surprise which has set tongues wagging. Sir Percy Lorraine, the British Ambassador, stole a march on his German colleague by the simple process of driving to the American Embassy and sending in his card to Welles shortly after noon. The undersecretary could hardly refuse to see so distinguished a visitor, although no such visit had been planned. Lorraine stayed 15 minutes.

The British Embassy denies Lorraine saw Welles, although American newspapermen were at the embassy when he arrived, and they watched him go. Under the circumstances the American Embassy spokesman naturally had no choice but to confirm the visit.

It was a full day for President Roosevelt's envoy. At 10 a. m. sharp he was at the Chigi Palace for his interview with Count Ciano. American Ambassador Phillips accompanied him, and the three men talked for an hour and 38 minutes.

Nazi Peace Plan Reported

Ciano is understood to have reported immediately to the Duce, thus giving Mussolini an opportunity to see what Welles wanted and what sort of a man he is.

The newspapers, except for the Osservatore Romano, which is not considered Italian, make no editorial comment and give a minimum of news about Welles. The bare facts of his arrival in Rome and who met him, the communiques and a photograph of Welles and Ciano are all that are published.

Tomorrow come the scheduled talks with the French and British envoys at lunch and with the German Ambassador at tea.

The Undersecretary and his party leave at 12:05 a. m. Wednesday by train. Since they reach the Swiss frontier about 1:30 p. m. and could reach Berlin by Thursday morning, it is clear at least 24 hours will be spent in Switzerland. If Welles were going directly to Berlin he would not pass through Switzerland anyway.

It is perhaps worth noting that reports have been circulating in Rome of a German peace proposal, which is supposedly going to be put up to Welles in Berlin.

Myron C. Taylor had a half-hour conversation this morning with Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, and tomorrow will be presented to Pope Pius XII.

While acknowledging President Roosevelt's desire that Taylor be considered his personal representative, there is no effort or intention here to treat the envoy any differently from other ambassadors accredited to the Holy See.

Vatican circles from the Pontiff down are, indeed, overjoyed at this new link between the Holy See and the United States.

To Visit Goering Lodge

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Berlin, Feb. 26.—Undersecretary of State Welles' journey to Berlin continues to be the sole topic of speculation in neutral diplomatic quarters but beyond assurances that he is certain of a hearty welcome and a most attentive hearing, nothing has been added to the daily announcements.

Welles is expected Friday. In addition to conferring with Fuehrer Hitler and Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, he will visit Marshal Goering at the latter's shooting lodge in Schorfheide, 40 miles from Berlin.

Welles to See Poles

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London, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt, it is reliably stated here today, has granted a request from the refugee Polish government that Undersecretary Welles receive Polish officials during his stay in France. It is believed Welles will visit Angers, headquarters of the Polish government.

Photographers to Meet

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Italy, Balkans' Big Brother, Seeks to Limit War's Theater

Duce's 'Peace-and-Profits' Plan Rebuilding Nation Economically; Will Decide Future on Hard Realism

(This is the third article of a series on Italy's position with respect to the European war.—Editor's note.)

By Frazier Hunt

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Rome, Feb. 26.—Italy's role as the great European neutral of this war begins to take definite shape.

The shadow she casts over the Balkans is a friendly, benevolent one. She wants to play the role of big brother, to soothe hurt feelings and calm down family outbreaks.

FRAZIER HUNT

Her sincere desire is that there shall be peace in the troubled Balkans. No longer does she thrill Hungarians and Bulgars with her recitals of the wrong of the old peace treaties. These "old wrongs" must wait for their proper time and place, she preaches. And only by grimly holding to the status quo can the Balkans hope to survive.

For the time being, Italy's fondest dream is to limit the war to its present proportions. Economically, she is getting on her feet, after the long and expensive campaigns in Ethiopia and Spain—not to mention Albania. She can continue to do this only as long as both she and her Balkan neighbors keep out of war. So, quietly and gently, she sets about to win over the sorely beset countries of Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece to her peace proposals.

Plays in Germany's Hands

In a way, she is playing into Germany's hands, because Germany certainly wants the Balkans to remain neutral but friendly—and keep their flow of oil and food rolling across her borders. By the same token the Allies want peace in the Balkans on their own terms—if vital exports to Germany can be stopped without more war. Time alone can tell to what lengths Germany will go in order to get these supplies—or how far the Allies will go in order to stop them.

Long ago the last of the Wilsonian ideals of sentimental justice was swept down the Danube or far out into the waters of the Adriatic or Aegean seas. Cold-blooded realism, expressed only in terms of force and military might, dominated the thoughts and actions of this unhappy section of Europe.

Men plotted and dreamed of the day when they could regain by force the territories that had been taken from them by the war treaties. Other men, in Rumania and Greece and Yugoslavia, plotted and dreamed of how they could retain by force these same lands. Each had their pet big brother. Now all these brothers are deep in war—except Italy.

It's a Complicated Mess

It is a complicated and bewildered mess and subject to change without notice. It is far less simple and straightforward than some of the above paragraphs make it seem. Take, for instance, the ramifications of the fears aroused by Germany's partner, Soviet Russia.

Here in Italy there is a deep and apparently abiding feeling against communism. Hitler's sudden about-face regarding his avowed enemy, the Soviets, met with unquestioned disfavor among the vast majority of the Italian people.

Sentimentally, Italy stands almost to a man behind Finland's struggle. But what has sentiment to do with Italy's course of action? Mussolini and the handful of important officials around him are realists. They have only one test for everything they do: Is it good for Italy?

Emotions and ideas of right or justice have nothing whatsoever to do with their decisions—any more than they have to do with the war decisions of the countries fighting for their lives.

It is the first lesson one must learn about Europe and this war. It is a hard, tough Europe that is slowly preparing itself, physically and spiritually, for this deadly struggle of survival.

The Italian masters are unquestionably sincere in their personal hatred of communism, but to be sure of their course a deeper search than the front-page pro-Finnish stories of the campaign in the Arctic Circle would have to be made. A controlled press must, of necessity, live under constant suspicion. It is too simple to turn on and off the heat.

Certainly Hitler and Mussolini are on far more friendly and confidential grounds than the Duce is with any Allied leader. How far he is willing to play Hitler's secret game no one can possibly know—probably not even the Duce himself.

days playing his own cards for the sole benefit of his own country. For the long present it pays not to go to war. Italy's growing trade supplements her own limping economy. Her business with the Balkans is almost doubled. As long as she and her neighbors are living in this present state of armed peace she will make plenty of money.

Finns Buying Arms in U. S., Aide Discloses

House Committee Speeds Bill for Loan Toward Early Vote

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Sweden, Norway and Denmark will be next if Russia conquers Finland.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau declared at a press conference that Great Britain and France had ample assets in this country with which to pay for the billion dollars worth of new planes and military supplies which they plan to acquire.

Wilhelm Wahlforss, Finnish industrialist who has been helping with his country's purchase program, sailed for home.

The Export-Import Bank bill would double the bank's $100,000,000 lending power. When the measure becomes law, it will enable the bank to lend Finland and China $20,000,000 each, but on condition that the money shall be spent in this country only for nonmilitary purposes. Finland has already borrowed $10,000,000 from the bank. China has borrowed $25,000,000.

The bill, as it comes before the House, contains two changes from the version passed by the Senate. It will enable Finland to purchase commercial airplanes and it prohibits loans to nations in default on debts to the United States Government at the time the Johnson Foreign Loan Act was passed.

Brown, in his radio address, declared a nonmilitary loan to Finland was a mere subterfuge.

"Russia and Germany are getting our goods," he declared. "If we are going to live a lie as far as they are concerned, then let's help Finland. Why don't you give them ammunition and guns?

"Finland now holds the front for Christendom."

Wartime Adventure Made Her Tremble

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

VIRGINIA FAITH DAVIS, 22-year-old daughter of Myer Davis, former Washington orchestra leader, reached Philadelphia yesterday from France and told how she "trembled all over" when summoned before a French court as a spy suspect. The difficulty arose when she failed to have an identification card, but "it came out all right"

British Sink 2 German Ships in Arctic

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ments of German submarines in the World War.

Submarine Commander Herbert Schultze, returning from a long-distance cruise, reported sinking 34,130 tons of shipping, bringing his total sinking during almost six months of war to 16 ships of a total tonnage of 114,510, said the communique.

The best World War records included the achievement of one submarine which destroyed 200,000 tons in a year and another which sank 122,000 tons in five months.

British Charge Faith Broken

London, Feb. 26 (AP).—The government today charged 128 instances of attacks by German aircraft on "unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels" from the start of the war up to February 22.

Richard A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, gave this figure in answer to a question in Commons whether such attacks were "a breach of Herr Hitler's undertaking to President Roosevelt that the German air force would not bomb civilians."

The 5,646-ton Swedish steamer Buenos Aires, carrying a cargo of pulp and paper to Venezuela, was reported seized today by German war vessels and taken to Bremerhaven.

Earlier the Swedish steamer Santos, 3,840 tons, was sunk in the North Sea from an unknown cause, with 28 feared lost. Twelve were rescued.

The captain of the Netherlands motorship Ida, 250 tons, reported tonight his ship was sunk this afternoon off Saint David, on the west coast of England. The crew was rescued.

The French admiralty stated that 312 merchants ships belonging to the Allies and neutrals, representing a total tonnage of 1,065,129, had been sunk by German action up to February 19.

Archduke Otto To Fly to U.S. Soon

Paris, Feb. 26 (AP).—Archduke Otto, Hapsburg claimant to the nonexistent throne of Austria, obtained a visa from the American Embassy today and is expected to fly from Lisbon, Portugal, to the United States this week.

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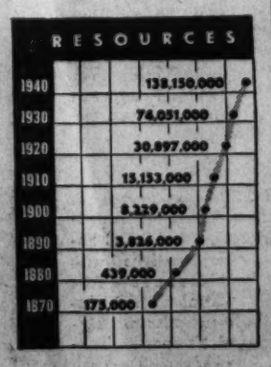

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Finns Yielding To Save Power, Experts Agree

Koivisto Surrender Does Not Mean Army Is Now 'Cracking Up'

Qualified military men here said last night the surrender of the Koivisto Islands to Russia did not mean the Finnish Army was "cracking" under the heavy Russian assaults but was part of a withdrawal before greatly superior numbers of secondary defense positions.

Finnish Minister Procope agreed with American experts that the last week's loss of ground on the Karelian Peninsula was "an orderly withdrawal," but declared his nation, "must have help or we will ultimately be defeated."

Procope said he had not received notice of the loss of the fortified islands guarding the western end of the Mannerheim Line and would not comment on importance of the Russian gain, but added:

"Even if our army has retreated from its positions, it means only that they are consolidating their defenses.

"There is no doubt we can hold out against the overwhelming Russian superiority, but we must get help to hold on indefinitely. We can hold on as long as necessary for help to come, but if we don't get it we will be defeated."

Military observers here said the surrender of the Koivisto Islands has no significance on the present fighting before Viipuri. While the front region of the Mannerheim Line held, Finnish possession of the islands was vital, they declared, but with the Russian gains its surrender was inevitable.

They agreed that the Finnish high command was slowly withdrawing before the Russian might, rather than "breaking," and is playing for time and keeping its army intact as far as possible. A stand will be made before Viipuri as long as possible without sacrificing too many troops, the experts predicted, whereupon the Finns will drop back to another natural line of defense. Several such defensive points exist between Helsinki and the Karelian Peninsula.

Some authorities here, recalling reports that Finnish volunteer labor had thrown up an advance line of defense on the peninsula last summer, believed the main Mannerheim Line was still intact. Others declared that the line, which had been strengthened periodically over the past 20 years, was really a zone of pill boxes and forts, rather than a "line."

Koivisto Falls; Battle Is Raging

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time the shells exploded so close that several tanks were sunk. The second time the attackers were scattered. And the third time the guns turned back a force that was trying to get around the fortified positions near Muurila, on the mainland 8 miles to the east.

But when the Finnish defenders fell back to the second defense line before Viipuri, the batteries were in a dangerous position. It was easy for the Russians to bring up artillery to shell them.

Throughout December, the fort was attacked many times by the Russian fleet. The fort fied back. On off days, the Koivisto guns were turned on Russian infantry.

Survived Red Fleet Attack

Everything was done by the Russian command to silence the guns. The fleet shelled hem on December 10, 13 and 15. On December 24 the Red battleship Marat opened fire, but already the waters of the gulf were freezing over, stopping the raids by motor torpedo boats and other small warships. On December 31 the batteries suffered "slight damage" from air and artillery bombardment and on the first day of the year the forts were in an artillery duel with the battleship October Revolution, "without results worth mentioning."

That was the last of the bombardments from the sea. The ice was already forming fast. But the bombings continued and every day the guns exchanged shots with Russian artillery on land.

In these duels the forts destroyed enemy supply columns, artillery batteries and troop concentrations, and by protecting the flank of Finnish troops holding the coast near Muurila.

Other Finnish coastal batteries have fought as well in this war, especially the batteries near Taipale on the southern shore of Lake Ladoga, and the guns of Mantsi Island, near the northern shore. The island guns have destroyed more than one enemy column marching toward Pitkaranta and Sortavala. The garrison still holds out.

The Koivisto forts were built after Finland got its independence in 1918, partly to defend the city of Viipuri from sea attack and partly to defend the right flank of the Mannerheim Line. What they consisted of was such a closely guarded secret in peacetime that few persons knew much more than that they were there.

And even now general headquarters limits its announcements to the brief statement: "On the isthmus our troops have abandoned the Koivisto Islands."

Reds Claim Supplies Taken

Moscow (Tuesday), Feb. 27 (AP).—The Soviet high command announced today that more than 5,000,000 cartridges and 10,000 shells had been captured from retreating Finns in the Koivisto fortress area.

The Island of Koivisto, the Russians declared, also yielded 26 Finnish defensive fortifications, including 15 iron and concrete artillery forts, and two casemates and four stores of ammunition and provisions.

Five Finnish tanks were destroyed during futile counterattacks Monday, the Soviet communique said, and additional fortifications were smashed.

Nineteen Finnish airplanes were said to have been shot down.

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A Soldier's Serenade Behind the Mannerheim Line

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A Swedish volunteer in northern Finland plays a Soumi stein song for a Lotta Svard girl after she has served dinner to him and his comrades. Such gay moments behind the Russo-Finnish front are dear to the volunteers and regulars of the Finnish army. (Photo by boat mail.)

Japan's Army Insists People Tighten Belts

Cries of Scarcity Because of Chinese Campaign Intensify

By Hugh Byas.
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Tokyo, Feb. 26.—Japan's military and economic activities in China will continue on a large scale and the Japanese people must tighten their belts for an indefinite time. This is the substance of the army's reply to recent outcries about scarcity.

Published with official authority, the army articles in the Tokyo Asahi sketch the far-reaching program whereby China's resources are to be used for the enhancement of Japan's power. They envisage a long-term Japanese military occupation of China and assume that the Japanese army will undertake China's defense.

Maj. Cho Kato, the author, observed that the cries of scarcity were growing louder, consequently some Japanese were becoming apprehensive regarding the outcome of the war.

Fears Effect on Morale

"We understand this feeling," he says, "but it is apt to discourage our morale and create an antiwar sentiment."

He explains the present scarcity as not arising from poverty, but from the fact that Japan is simultaneously waging war and carrying out positive policies for the replenishment of armaments and the expansion of heavy industries in the development of Manchuko and China. He outlines the future in terms which make Japan small compared with the sphere she is serving out.

"Japan's first line of defense now runs 15,000 miles from the Manchuko border to the frontiers of Indo-China," he observes. "The military strength we possessed before the China incident is no longer sufficient to defend out existence. We must maintain large forces in China even after the destruction of Chiang Kai-shek's regime."

Rumania Hikes Freight Rates, Dealing Blow to German Oil

By the Associated Press

Bucharest, Feb. 26.—Rumania tonight announced an increase of 12 to 40 per cent on railway freight rates on most exports, including oil consigned to Germany.

The action raised at once the probability of a German protest when Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic negotiator, arrives this week for negotiations on the acute controversy over Rumanian oil.

Dr. Clodius is coming here to challenge Rumania's action in banning shipments of high test aviation gasoline and lubricants which she urgently desires for her air fleet.

Germany contends the decree was in direct contradiction to a recent arrangement to deliver 30 per cent of Rumanian oil products to the Reich.

Britain and France, seeking to reinforce their blockade of Germany by putting the economic screws on strategic Rumania, brought pressure which resulted in the ban.

Carol to Visit Rome

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Bucharest, Feb. 26.—A visit to Rome by King Carol, well-informed circles said today, will take place in three weeks.

Foreign Minister Gafencu is expected to precede his sovereign to arrange scope of the political talks.

So far as Rumania is concerned the discussions probably will deal with possibility of Italian help in event of a Rumanian-Russian conflict and improvement of Rumanian-Hungarian relations.

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Britain Maps 'Drastic' Move To Cut Food, Boost Exports

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain's millions were told bluntly today that the government's plans for crushing Germany call for a "drastic" lowering of the British standard of living to turn more world trade profits to war.

Robert S. Hudson, British secretary for overseas trade, called upon manufacturers for "heroic" exports. These, he forecast at Glasgow, would be achieved through restriction of home consumption which is "bound to be drastic."

Highlighted also were government plans to keep secret the extent of its huge stake in United States stocks which makes Britain one of the biggest owners of Wall Street securities. The government recently ordered British holders of 60 selected American stocks to sell their holdings to the Bank of England, holdings estimated at about $100,000,000.

The British and French in this war are in nearly complete collaboration in purchase of foodstuffs, and, through the formation of a British-French committee for joint purchase of distribution of food.

Behind these disclosed developments Britain continued negotiations with Rumania to keep Germany from getting more Rumanian oil and prepared answers to Commons questions on possible loopholes in the Allied blockade of the Reich.

Another development was the banning of all nonresident civilians from northern Scotland, site of important British war industries.

A secret, antigovernment radio station called the "New British Broadcasting Company" gave British military intelligence ferrets a new job. The station attacked British war aims in its first broadcast last night. This is the first station of its kind to come to light in this country, although Germany has had similar trouble.

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The Season Receives Some Welcome News

The Lunts Will Play New Sherwood Drama at the National in April; Flashes From Here and There

By Richard L. Coe.

Substituting for Nelson B. Bell.

TO THOSE EVER-DISSATISFIED fiends who habitually raise their eyebrows this time of a theatrical season and lisp "Hasn't this been a ge-aast-li season?" The Playwrights' Company's advance courier, Philip Stevenson, brings a soggy, wet blanket. To the rest of us who keep the candle of optimism always burning hopefully in the window, the news is something that already has us flushed with expectation.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will appear in a new play by Robert E. Sherwood at the National Theater early in April. "Revelation" is its title and it concerns a Finnish-American family in Helsinki from October, 1938, to the present.

Surely one will look for much when the curtain goes up at the National that Monday evening not long distant. Our town is one of the few which will see the play on its five-week tour before going into what surely will be a memorable New York run. Because the National is booked so solidly through the next month, our view will occur during that latter part of the tour, a happen-stance which will find what kinks such royalty of the theater may find in the new work safely ironed out. Anyone who was in the audience three seasons ago when the same trio was on hand for the premiere of "Idiot's Delight" will relish this news and the fact that only a few weeks since, the Lunts and their entire production group contributed their services for a week's benefit of "The Taming of the Shrew" for Finland, lends added interest to the report.

Of course, how Mr. Sherwood has managed to find time to write a play on a subject that is changing from day to day while preparing the film version of his "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" is one of those miracles of achievement which ever amazes anyone who has tried to write anything from a five-minute dramalet for the ether to a serious opus for the "legit."

So, somehow, the Lunt-Fontanne news seems to have taken precedence over Mr. Stevenson's immediate business: Paul Muni's imminent appearance at the National the week of March 11 in Maxwell Anderson's "Key Largo." These two will mark the company's second and third productions in Washington this season. The first, you recall, was the late Sidney Howard's "Madame Will You Walk?" a piece which we enjoyed immensely, but which has been shelved until next season and a new star for George M. Cohan's role.

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It scarcely seems a week ago that we lived through what should have been One of the Greatest Days in Our Life, but through myopia, became just another afternoon. We were ensconced under a palm tree in the pleasant gardens of the British Colonial Hotel in charming Nassau toying with a Planter's Punch. It was a very good Planter's Punch and we were feeling at our best. So was our table companion. She sparkled. We sparkled. At a nearby table was one of those striking Englishwomen of the Gertrude Lawrence style. Bright blonde she was and a corking good talker. She had a sleek turn of phrase for everything. We were completely entranced with her remarks. Through something that was said we gauged she had a husband about the island. That was the only thing which kept us from crawling up to her and laying our heart in her lap. That and a previous engagement with the redhead across the table. To bring a sad story to its tragic conclusion, our view of the vision was rudely blocked by a latecomer who appropriated the table between our's and The Vision. There were three in that party, two men and a gal in blue slacks and an enormous cocoanut hat. That hat simply spoiled everything, so we drifted off, hoping to come across the blonde lady later. We never did learn who the beautiful Englishwoman was, but too late, we did discover that The Hat That Blocked Our Vision concealed the features of Greta Garbo.

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Jeanette MacDonald's concert in Constitution Hall tomorrow evening has the local film fans in a fine stir. Letters, phone calls and even Postal Union (what film was it did that "Postal Union" trick?) have besieged us for information on that Cantatrice of the Gelatines. Miss MacDonald, her managers advise, will very likely drive to the Capital, possibly train. At all events, she arrives early this afternoon in time for luncheon at the Press Club at 1. A meeting with the film and music reviewers at 3. A tea given later in the afternoon by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt. The rest is silence—until tomorrow night at Constitution Hall.

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In case a line in this morning's Film Table disturbs you, be not afraid. It reads (or should) "Midnight" at 10 p. m. This chronological marvel is brought about by the Little Theater's preview screening of "Midnight," which begins its regular run tomorrow morning. Although Claudette Colbert is starred in this merry charade, the big news of the moment is that in it John Barrymore and his ever faithful Elaine make their only film appearance together. So, for tonight only, "Midnight" at 10 p. m.

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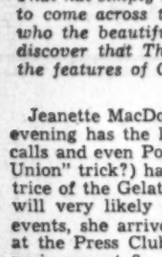
Hyattsville commerce is a-booming. Or will be tomorrow afternoon. The local merchants and Film Magnate Sidney Lust have gotten together on a pact of mutual assistance. Mr. Lust's Hyattsville Theater, which usually opens at 6 in the evening, is adding a midweek matinee to its schedule and the merchants are offering special sales to attract Prince Georges County folk into the community. Between "Swanee River," the first attraction on the new plan, and the stream of buyers, the nearby township should be pretty well flooded.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Feb. 26.

Alexander Woollcott wrote in the New York Times, May 20, 1924: "There's dancing in the street because a great clown comes to town." He wrote that line about Harpo Marx. Today I could use his line about Alexander Woollcott. "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is rough, rowdy and ribald. Screamingly funny, and I could compare Alex's acting to George Gershwin's conducting. No one could quite get the nuances in his music that George did. On the other hand, other conductor's got more out of an orchestra than George did. The same can be said of Alex. You have the feeling you've got the original, the guy who made the cracks and invented the situation. Rex O'Malley, who plays Noel Coward, is superb. And Borah Minnevitch as Banjo was a dead ringer for Harpo Marx.



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Gloria Morgan did a swell job as the secretary and Doris Nolan would have been good if you could have taken your mind away from her amazing walk, which looked as though she was about to take off. Maybe she's never heard of the "tuck-in." Glad to see Mabel Taliaferro again. Hadn't seen her in years. What a long way Alex has come from the wistful young man who stood practically alone and lonely on the campus of Hamilton College the day he graduated.

I notice a fair columnist wrote "There's a reason why Eleanor Powell dances in short skirts instead of long ones with Fred Astaire in 'Broadway Melody of 1940.' She is his only partner since his sister Adele who can match step for step with him in the hot tap routines." Now I'm wondering if that really was Ginger Rogers who tapped opposite him in some of the most successful musical pictures we've ever had, or was that just a ghost of the little girl who was not there? How about George Murphy, who matched Fred's steps and Eleanor Powell's in "Broadway Melody of 1940?" Or shouldn't one ask impertinent questions? It's taking nothing away from Fred or Eleanor when you mention others' cleverness, too.

Ran into Ginger at the Ivar House the other night, that dainty little cafe off Hollywood boulevard that has the best home cooking in town. She was sampling some of it with Howard Hughes, with a roll of manuscripts in front of them. Can it be she's going to be in his next, too?

I'm sorry to see this feud going on between Olivia de Havilland and Warners. It's very bad for Olivia and doesn't do the industry any good. If she's smart she'll take a sheet out of Garbo's book when, years ago, they wanted to punish her. So took her out of the star role and gave it to Aileen Pringle, cast Greta as a maid in the same picture.

Blue Island, Illinois—1900

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER

as Edna Losser in the opening scene of "Edna His Wife," her own dramatization of Margaret Ayre Barnes' best-selling novel of several years back. The celebrated daughter of a celebrated father opened a week's engagement last night at the National Theater, playing, as is her wont, all the characters of her plays and sketches

Miss Skinner Returns to the National as "Edna His Wife"

By Richard L. Coe.

Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner's tender cavalcade of an American woman, "Edna His Wife," returned to the stage of the National Theater last evening, just a week over two years after its first performance in E street. Miss Skinner was then playing her adaptation of the Margaret Ayre Barnes novel for one of its first engagements anywhere and the 24 months which have elapsed since have brought forth a unadrama which is even more deft, more subtle than it was in 1938.

This is no little praise. In Miss Skinner's unique art the ultimate test is whether her auditors remain satisfied throughout the entire evening. Almost any single—and clever—performer might capture an audience for one or two brief sketches, but until Miss Skinner's final curtain, she held her audience fascinated. That is her greatest achievement.

That Miss Skinner's acting is artful and clever is the least one might expect from the daughter of Otis Skinner. But Miss Skinner's art is twofold. She must write her material, must apportion the scenes as skillfully as a master playwright, blending the comedy with the unhappiness, winnowing the sentiment from the sentimental. Thus, on a second visit "Edna His Wife" impresses one with its knowing writing, its uncanny sense of theater, its ability to make one chuckle at the actress' biting portrait of an addle-pated society leader, to make one smile at her gentle Edna who never knew "what the score was" until too late. And then did she?

The Barnes novel, which was the basis of the actress-author's multi-character, single-player drama, concerned a young girl of Blue Island, Ill. 1900 finds her leaving her faithful, slightly stodgy boyfriend, for an ambitious, attractive lawyer. He wanted "to get ahead in the world" and, once accustomed to her surroundings, the daughter of the station-master found it impossible to be other than what she was. 1940 finds her still out of her element, a grandmother, still toying with fancy creams that will make her beautiful, still reading the magazines that are subscribed to by millions of American housewives. Edna is anything but chic.

By lines which have made her sketches in the New Yorker best-selling book material, Miss Skinner keeps her audience amused. Last night's house, for instance, a group assembled for the benefit of Smith College, found high glee when Edna's daughter tells her mother that she must be off to a party in Harlem (this was in 1925, remember, when Harlem was smart). "I simply must go, for the girl the party's being given for is a Radcliffe girl and there has to be some sex appeal in the crowd." As Dolly McElroy, the Chicago society leader, Miss Skinner's well-established flair for satire is given full-est rein, a scene that is the most amusing of the eleven.

As the Edna of 1918, telling a Chicago friend over a Washington telephone that she will never return to her beloved Chicago to live, the actress is at her emotional best. Cleverly lighted, the scene is a gemlike vignette. The weary Edna of 1940, too, does not fail to pack the emotional punch for which it was evidently designed.

Miss Skinner dresses her Edna with costumes by Helene Pons that are frequently amusing to the period, that are always appropriate. The story is played before settings by Donald Oenslager that are simple, but always effective and stressing the general outline rather than the detail. Another of the star's unseen assistants is Elliot Jacoby, who wrote the musical setting which links the progressing scenes together.

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Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Feb. 26 (INS).—Us gals will all be wearing pompadours yet! We hope not if we have to add the old-fashioned rat that was so uncomfortable in the pompadour age. Ann Sheridan will do her best to start that style in "College Widow"—the era of the Gibson Girl and "23 Skidoo." She has been chosen to play the lead in the George Ade comedy.

LOUELLA PARSONS

The "College Widow," first produced in 1906, is the story of a girl upon whom all the college lads showered their freshman love. It was made in the movies several times, but never as a talkie. Now that Warners have bought the screen rights, it will be produced with a musical score, with Ann wearing all the Gibson clothes of the fantastic bicycle-for-two era.

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Why not give our Hollywood makeup men an Academy award? Every other branch in the industry is honored at the annual dinner save these men who do so much to make it possible for actors to look their part. Perc Westmore has done outstanding work in creating Queen Elizabeth for Bette Davis and Juarez for Paul Muni. To Clay Campbell of Twentieth Century-Fox goes credit for Henry Fonda's likeness to the younger Abe Lincoln in "Young Mr. Lincoln." To Guy Pierce, "Goodbye Mr. Chips;" to Jack Dawn for "Wizard of Oz" from M-G-M; to Wally Westmore of Paramount for the makeup of Akim Tamiroff for "Diamonds Are Dangerous." The boys had a meeting last week and it wouldn't surprise me if they insist that they be given recognition—and I think they should, for their splendid work does so much toward aiding the great characterizations.

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When I met Martha Raye in Washington, D. C., where she was on her successful personal appearance tour, she told me she didn't expect to be in Hollywood for 30 weeks. But she must have changed her plans, for she'll arrive here April 1 to play the feminine lead in "The Boys From Syracuse." Somewhere in the back of my mind I had the idea that RKO owned this property—but apparently I was wrong for Universal will produce it with the Ritz Brothers co-starring with Martha. Jules Levey, former sales manager for RKO, will boss the job, while Rodgers and Hart, who wrote the music for the stage version, will write additional ditties.

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I don't know whether you can just look at a movie prospect or not and say "behold, here is a star!" but from all the chit-chat on the part of the Richard Barthelmesses, John Guston, just signed by Jack Warner, is as good as nominated for that enviable place in the Hollywood sun. Young Guston is very good-looking and he has had experience in the Pasadena community playhouse. The son of the Swedish Ambassador to China, he is widely traveled and most intelligent. When you see him on the screen, he will be called Peter Ashley, a name chosen at a recent dinner party.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Ruth Foran and Gilbert Roland are enjoying the desert sunshine in each other's company; Mike Frankovitch, according to one who should know, had his nose changed and will shortly go into pictures. He and his favorite girl friend, Binnie Barnes, are at Palm Springs, where he is recuperating; Barbara Read will get a divorce in Mexico and everyone will be surprised if she doesn't immediately wed Robert Coote; Eddie Albert, who loathes cats, suddenly found himself with six of them when Matilda, the studio tabby, selected Eddie's car in which to have her litter of kittens.

Edgar Bergen is taking up horseback riding in company with Betsy Cullen Mahaffey. They are the guests of the El Mirador in Palm Springs; the Sam Woods hosted a party in honor of Jane Winton and her husband, Michael Gottlieb, and all of Jane's old friends were on hand to greet her. Rachel Field ("All This and Heaven, Too") and her husband, Arthur Pederson, adopted a baby a month ago; Rosemary Lane is down with the flu and Buddy Westmore has sent her posies every day; Gracie Allen and George Burns have taken the youngsters to Palm Springs to get rid of bad colds.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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Film Table

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Manton Must Serve Term, Court Decides

Conviction of Jurist, Sentenced to 2 Years, Upheld by Tribunal

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Martin Thomas Manton, who a year ago occupied the highest and most venerated judicial post in the Nation short of the Supreme Court itself, probably will enter prison within a week to serve a two-year term for selling his integrity for cash.

The former senior judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here was convicted last June 3—specifically, of conspiracy to obstruct justice before his own bench—and today, in Washington, the Supreme Court sealed his extraordinary fall, refusing a review of his case.

No English-speaking judge of such rank has been similarly stigmatized since Francis Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, was deprived of office more than 300 years ago.

The government offered evidence that Manton's decisions had been influenced by direct and indirect bribes running into thousands upon thousands of dollars.

A spare, austere man approaching 60, the veteran judge fought hard all the way. Once convicted, he stood, faintly grimacing, before Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut and argued his own case in vainly appealing for a reversal.

As to the specific accusation, conspiracy to obstruct justice, Manton argued that no judge could thus conspire in his own court.

Convicted with Manton, who also was fined $10,000, were George M. Spector, an insurance broker, who was sentenced to a year and a day and fined $5,000; John J. Lotsch, a minor Brooklyn politician and banker, one year and $1,000 fine; Forrest W. Davis, an accountant; suspended sentence; William J. Fallon, nine months and $5,000 fine.

But the scandal did not stop with them. On November 14, Louis S. Levy, prominent corporation lawyer in New York, as a result of the Manton expose was disbarred and declared by Federal Judge John C. Knox to have been "venal and corrupt" in "mind, heart and action."

Bible Class to Dine

The A. B. Pugh Men's Bible Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church will give a dinner at 7 o'clock this evening at the church, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin, as toastmaster. Frank Amick is president of the class.

The Federal Diary

10,000 Families in the East Living in 'Grapes of Wrath' Conditions, U. S. Agencies Learn

By Alfred Friendly

The Eastern Seaboard has its own "Grapes of Wrath."

From Florida to New Jersey it is faced with a steadily growing migrant farm labor problem whose victims live in economic wretchedness as desperate as that of the California-bound "Okies" of John Steinbeck's novel.

At least a dozen Federal agencies are concerned with the situation, it was learned yesterday. The Labor Department labor standards division and the Farm Security Administration are already deeply involved.

FSA estimates that 10,000 to 20,000 migrant families will progress northward from Florida this spring, "working peaches" in Georgia, going to the strawberry, potato and vegetable areas in the Carolinas, thinning apples in the Shenandoah Valley and working the truck farms on the Maryland and Delaware shores.

They travel in "jalopies," live in ditch-side camps with complete absence of sanitary conveniences, reports show. More often than not their small wages are further reduced by predatory labor brokers, "row bosses" and "padrones." The fields where they work are the scene of some of the country's greatest exploitation of child labor.

According to one informed FSA official, conditions of migrant labor groups now in Florida are "worse than California."

Most of the migrant laborers, Federal officers believe, are colored. Almost all, colored and white, have been "tractored out" of Georgia and Alabama farms, or were sharecroppers or day laborers displaced by machines or crop curtailment.

When the migrant groups came North it is said they were joined by part-time industrial workers, mainly Italian, Polish and Lithuanian, from Baltimore, Camden and Philadelphia, who are recruited to work in the fields by "padrones." These collect fees from farmers for supplying labor and take part of the worker's pay for getting him the job.

"Row bosses," on the other hand, are those who arrange for the transportation of the Southern workers. Often, it has been reported, they bring a group to a farm, collect their fee from the owner, and in the middle of the night, move their group out to another location.

In New Jersey, an FSA report found "housing consists of crude barracks, particularly in the cranberry bogs, designed to house 10 to 30 families. Absolutely no comforts or conveniences. No bathing or laundry facilities."

"Typical housing for migrants" in Florida, another report says, consists of a "14-room shelter, each room containing a family numbering from two to ten people, each room renting from $1.50 per week. During the 8-month season, the landlord receives $819. The cost of building this shelter was $400. For each four to eight such shelters, the common practice is to have a single open-pit toilet.

Two major concerns to Federal officials is that children of the migrant families can obtain no education, and that local "settlement laws" prevent migrants from receiving relief. The wrokers usually have no money between jobs and are frequently stranded.

A Palm Beach County, Fla., school board member reported that in his area, "education was in competition with beans, and beans are rapidly winning out."

Children too small to work in the fields have been left for periods of several days in disorderly houses for lack of any other place where they might be cared for, FSA investigators found.

Other investigations have found that 50 per cent of such migrants now in Florida are syphilitics, and in certain areas more than 80 per cent. Officials have said it is "nothing less than a miracle" that there have not been epidemics of other diseases, since the migratory families drink polluted water.

At a conference last week in Baltimore, labor commissioners from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey recommended that attempts be made to obtain relief for stranded familes, to provide schooling for the children, and to insist that the field camps which the workers occupy have the same minimum sanitary facilities as are required for tourist camps.

Appellate Court Here Upholds 1937 Sugar Act

The District Court of Appeals yesterday upheld constitutionality of the Sugar Act of 1937 authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to allot marketing quotas to sugar producers.

In an opinion by Justice Fred Vinson, the court denied the appeals of the Gay Union Corporation, Inc., and the Canal Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans, who were assigned no quotas for 1939 because factories and plantations owned by them had suspended production for ten years.

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Arbitration In Order

In a conciliatory official statement the Norwegian government suggests arbitration of its dispute with Great Britain over the Altmark incident. And for two reasons the British would be well advised to comply with this reasonable proposal.

In the first place, the British case against Germany is primarily based on the way in which the latter nation "abandons every international rule to which she has subscribed," to quote the indictment made by Prime Minister Chamberlain as recently as last Saturday.

It was Mr. Chamberlain's conclusion that the system of international law can be preserved "only by the victory of the Allies." This automatically places a heavy responsibility on these countries to uphold international law in their own actions. And a part of this responsibility is full cooperation in a judicial determination of whether international law was flouted in the raid on the German naval supply ship Altmark while in Norwegian territorial waters.

A second reason for submission of the case to an arbitral tribunal is its technical complexity. The Norwegian government maintains that its own record with reference to the Altmark is clean and that all the violation of international law was on the part of the British. The latter vigorously deny this charge and maintain that the raid was justified by Norwegian negligence. Norway, in turn, denies negligence but now constructively suggests that the whole issue be submitted to impartial judicial opinion for determination.

The arguments for following this course have nothing to do with the vociferous protests made by the Nazi government. Its record of broken pledges and violated agreements establishes a very poor background for criticisms of highhandedness by others. But a neutral examination of the Altmark case is desirable for clarification of the law of nations with regard to belligerent use of neutral waters. It is even more desirable because the fundamental issue concerns the rights and duties of a small nation caught between the fires of two powerful belligerents. And these, at least ostensibly, are among the major considerations about which the war is being fought.

It would be wholly in order and completely desirable for the United States Government to lend full technical assistance to any plan of arbitration for the Altmark incident on which the Norwegians and British may reach a prior accord.

Hope Overrides Fear

Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner of the Philippines, does not agree with his predecessor, Paul V. McNutt, that the question of independence for the islands should be reexamined at this time. Unless unforeseen conditions arise in the Far East during the next six years, he expects the terms of the Independence Act to be carried out, with consequent severance of the tie which has kept the islands under the American flag since 1898.

No doubt Mr. Sayre voiced his own opinions in this interview at Manila. It is improbable that he would have spoken out so emphatically, however, if he had found in the islands any substantial demand for delay of independence beyond 1946. The movement has gone too far, he believes, to permit the Filipinos to turn back. Neither the threat of Japanese aggression nor the prospect of economic strangulation following loss of their free market in the United States has suppressed the Filipinos' strong nationalist sentiment.

It is possible, as Mr. Sayre notes, that the situation may change during the next six years. If so, there will be ample time to consider modification of the Independence Act. At present there seems to be good ground for his statement that "the tide has carried both Americans and Filipinos to a point where the only kind of dominion status the Philippines would probably be willing to accept would be one which the United States could not grant."

No doubt a good many Filipinos question the wisdom of launching an independent and relatively defenseless nation into this confused and warring world. But fears for the future safety of the islands must struggle with the long-cherished ideal of complete self-government. There can be little doubt at present that the hope for independence is the stronger of the two forces.

In effect, Mr. Sayre has told the Filipinos that the problem of their future status is for them to solve. Congress has adopted a policy under which they may obtain complete freedom within a relatively brief period. Good faith requires that the United States scrupulously adhere to its pledge. Should the Filipinos ever decide that something less than complete separation of the two countries is desirable, it will be their responsibility to initiate changes in the Independence Act.

Farmers Must Choose

Senator Taft's address at Springfield, coupled with Secretary Wallace's recent statements before two Congressional committees, is a reminder that the two major political parties are once more about to grapple with the seemingly insoluble farm problem. If these two statements of policy are indicative of the positions the two parties will take in the 1940 campaign, a wide margin of choice will be left to the electorate.

Secretary Wallace sketches a background of improvement for agriculture since the gloomy days of 1932. In his opinion seven years of the New Deal have led the farmer out of "chaos" and given him a "splendid program." Senator Taft sees a very different picture. Citing the decline in many farm prices between August, 1933, and August, 1939, he concludes that "six years show no substantial improvement in the price of basic crops, in spite of billions of dollars spent by the Government." During that period, moreover, the Government has acquired an enormous stock of cotton for which there is no market.

The Republican Senator quotes approvingly a number of statements by the Democratic Secretary of Agriculture. They agree that price-fixing as a means of increasing farm income is unsound. Both dislike excessive commodity loans. Each points to the need for soil conservation, and each accepts without argument the view that agriculture ought to have a larger share of the national income.

These points of agreement are overshadowed, however, by the wide divergence of opinion as to how the problem of rehabilitating the American farm should be approached. Mr. Wallace has asked Congress to strengthen the present crop-adjustment and soil-conservation policies by enactment of his "marketing certificates" plan. The result would be to bring agriculture more fully under Federal control and, in effect, to increase farm prices by a tax on food and clothing. As an alternative, he asks that funds for "parity payments" be appropriated.

Mr. Taft proposes "gradual abandonment" of what he calls the "suicide theory" of production control by the Government. Instead of trying to limit the supply of agricultural commodities to present demands, he would emphasize the development of wider markets. He would intensify efforts to find new uses for farm products and to expand foreign outlets for farm surpluses. While he dislikes export subsidies, he believes that such an expedient might be desirable during the period of adjustment. "Finally," he says, "there can be nothing so important as increasing domestic demand by a return to normal conditions of prosperity in the United States."

In place of Federal regulation of crops, Senator Taft would discourage overproduction by retiring more marginal land, by continuing soil conservation practices and by stimulating the cooperative movement. He favors Government loans to avoid market gluts but not to peg prices. He would be willing to experiment with a plan to sell agricultural surpluses abroad at less than the American price, if such a device could be worked out "without imposing Government control on every individual farm."

The Ohio Senator has offered no panacea for the farmer's difficulties. He makes no guarantee of "parity" at the expense of taxpayers. Rather his plan calls for liquidation of the AAA and restoration of less grandiose means of aiding the farmer to solve his own problems. His candid and unspectacular proposals will not set farmers' hearts beating with enthusiasm. But they may find sympathetic response among a great number of farmers who have learned to their sorrow that, even with his present enormous powers, the Secretary of Agriculture cannot set aside the laws of supply and demand in their favor.

Now For Enforcement

In declining to render an opinion to the Smith Committee as to whether the National Labor Relations Board has violated the Federal Anti-Lobbying Act, Attorney General Jackson appears to have the support of law and precedent. Mr. Jackson is a member of the President's Cabinet and not legal adviser to Congress. His comment on the difficulty of trying "to serve two masters" is ample to sustain his refusal to comply with the committee's specific request.

Obviously, however, the question as to whether the anti-lobbying law has been violated should not be obscured by this technicality. Testimony before the Smith Committee clearly indicated that officials of the NLRB have been making use of Federal funds to bring pressure upon Congress. One board member made a long-distance telephone call at Government expense to ask a subordinate to confer with labor leaders regarding a threatened cut in the board's appropriation. Chairman Madden testified that there has been "some activity" toward soliciting support for NLRB appropriations each time a supply bill for that agency has been before Congress.

Since the law forbids the use of Federal funds to pay for personal services, telephone calls, written or printed matter intended to influence a member of Congress, this practice on the part of the NLRB certainly warrants investigation. And that investigation should be conducted by the Government's law-enforcement agency—the Department of Justice.

Committees of Congress frequently apprise the Attorney General of what they believe to be violations of the law. The prosecution of Earl Browder, for example, was a result of his testimony before the Dies Committee. Unless Mr. Jackson promptly initiates an investigation into the legality of lobbying activities revealed by the Smith Committee, that body ought to lay the matter officially before him once more, not for an advisory opinion, but for positive steps to enforce the law.

It is true that the Anti-Lobbying Act has never been adequately enforced. But that is no excuse for the Department of Justice to continue to ignore it. Precisely because official lobbying has become widespread this statute should be taken out of its pigeonhole. And that is clearly the responsibility of Mr. Jackson.

The Attorney General's refusal to render an opinion on the matter to a Congressional committee will be taken at face value only if it is followed by impartial enforcement of the law on his own responsibility.

Why So Soon?

Announcing through Congressional leaders that he has nothing new to recommend in the way of important legislation, President Roosevelt has made known his hopes that Congress will be ready to adjourn by May 15. If the House and Senate should confine their activities to the passage of appropriation bills, it would be quite feasible, no doubt, to complete the work of the session by the date mentioned. Extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act—the only other "must" item on the President's list—has already passed the House, and it is unlikely that the Senate will spend much time debating the issue.

From the Administration's viewpoint the political advantages of early adjournment are obvious. It would minimize the danger of conflicts that might impair the chances of electing a Democratic Presidential nominee. Furthermore, a restricted program would release Congressmen well in advance of the party conventions. On the other hand, early adjournment would leave untouched a number of problems which should be dealt with without further delay.

One of the most important issues before Congress is the amendment of the National Labor Relations Act. Apparently there is a disposition to defer consideration of changes in this law on the ground that the Smith investigating committee has not completed its inquiry. But in view of the damaging revelations regarding the administration of the Labor Act already brought to public attention by the committee, delay in passing remedial legislation would be difficult to explain. The Labor Board and the Labor Relations Act will certainly be conspicuous targets for Republican attacks if nothing is done to alleviate misgivings before the election.

Another controversial issue held over from the preceding Congress concerns revision of the Wages and Hours Act. Efforts to restrict the scope of this measure have aligned Democrats against Democrats. Party leaders are naturally reluctant to consider such a discord-breeding subject on the eve of the 1940 campaigns. Yet failure to act might also prove embarrassing in this case.

The Wheeler-Truman bill, providing for more comprehensive regulation of common carriers, is another proposal held over from the preceding session on which action should be taken before adjournment. There is also the perennial problem of District reorganization which would probably be sidetracked again by an early adjournment.

In short, the unfinished business ahead of Congress could profitably occupy it for a good many months to come. If it were not for the approaching party conventions and the preelection campaigns ahead, neither the President nor Congress would be willing to toss overboard all but necessary appropriations and the trade agreements program.

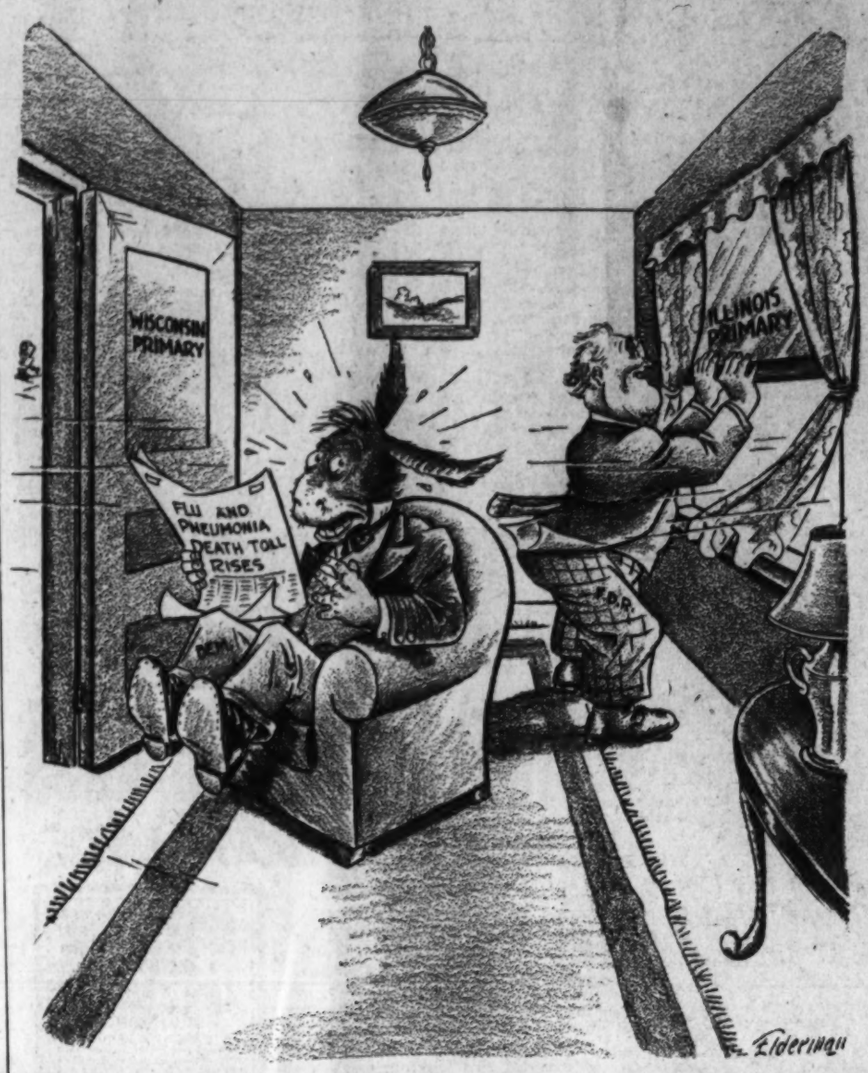
What Price Patriotism?

From the St. Louis Star-Times.

Mrs. Ellwood J. Turner, corresponding secretary of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, wants a social science textbook barred from Philadelphia schools on the grounds that the book aims to give children an "unbiased point of view" and is therefore "un-American."

It is just such blind support of the Fatherland that has led to the suppression in Germany and Russia of all books save those approved by the government. It is just such a philosophy which destroys perspective and prepares the way for dictators demanding absolute obedience from slave-minded citizens. American history and government are not so ugly, as Mrs. Turner apparently believes, that children will become unpatriotic through studying them objectively.

Is That A Draft, I Feel?



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Census Questions

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

As to the questions in the census asking for amount and source of income, any business man engaged in marketing will tell Mr. Alexander Lanier, and also Senator Tobey, that income and consumption statistics are essential to economical marketing and distribution. Our available data in that field has always been lamentably meager, and this is an attempt to remedy that situation.

Without knowledge of where income is and what its nature is, efforts to sell the products of industry are stabs in the dark. Also, a knowledge of what percentage of family income is taken for rent is a prerequisite to knowing how many and what price houses to build for the American population.

This information is being gathered not for the edification or amusement of the census officials, but at the request and for the benefit of businessmen.

The census officials and employes, as informed people know, take a special oath not to reveal census information, and if Mr. Lanier knows of any instances of violation of this oath, he will find the Department of Justice handy on Pennsylvania avenue. As a Government employe, I have had occasion to ask the census for information; if it was information to which I was entitled, I got it, but never was I allowed to see the original census records, which are kept inviolate.

If the New Deal wanted to get information on the incomes of millions of unimportant families, they would not have to go to such lengths as a census; they could get it from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, if it were not for the fact that that bureau is also sworn to secrecy.

COMMERCE.

Chevy Chase, Md., Feb. 24.

Third Term In History

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

There has been considerable talk regarding a third consecutive term for President Roosevelt.

U. S. Grant, 1869-1877, was our first President to ask for a third term who had served two full terms. He had been out of office four years when he asked for a third term. In the Republican convention in 1880 he received 312 votes and was not nominated.

Theodore Roosevelt, after 7½ years' service, although only elected once (1904) asked for another term. He had also been out of office four years. T. R. was defeated for the Republican nomination by 227 votes but ran on a third ticket. He did, however, carry six States and received 35 per cent of the popular vote and 88 electoral votes. President W. H. Taft carried two States, receiving eight electoral votes.

Here is a serious fault of our electing Presidents by an electoral vote. Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt received 7,000,000 votes. Total, 96 electoral votes. Mr. Wilson, with 6,000,000 votes, received 435 electoral votes.

Martin Van Buren served for four years as Vice President and four years as President, 1837-1841. After being out of the White House eight years he was a candidate on Free Soil ticket, receiving 240,000 votes, but did not carry one State.

Millard Fillmore, after one term in the White House, was a candidate of a third party in 1856. He carried Maryland but received 25 per cent of the popular vote.

Grover Cleveland was the only man to be elected President after having been out of office four years.

If Mr. Roosevelt cannot get elected to a third term now he could not win after being out of office four years.

H. RAY ANTHONY.

Washington, Feb. 15.

"They Fear The Truth"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I feel compelled to write this in answer to an editorial in The Post of February 23, "They Fear the Truth," which attempted to pity and ridicule the Russians for their meager and censored source of war news. Just what kind of reports does the American public get of the war between Russia and Finland?

It's interesting to note that practically all come from Finnish or Scandinavian cities miles from the scene of battle. One American correspondent was frank enough to admit that they—the correspondents—were not permitted near the battlefield. I, for one, begin to doubt the authenticity of reports read in the American press which (up until about a week ago) headlined Finnish successes and Russian defeats.

Strangely enough, Russian forces suffered severe losses (whole divisions wiped out at one blow) while the Finns—to the best of my knowledge—never did report even one casualty on the battlefield. The only Finns I could find dying were those civilians who were bombed by huge Russian air armadas, and even then, reports usually vary from 2 to 20 killed.

And curiously the Russians were such bad marksmen that even though they might have felt it advisable to bomb a military objective, the bombs always somehow seemed to land on a hospital or, better still, the workers' section of a town! And your editorial goes on to characterize the bombings as "punishment in one of the most ruthless bombardments of civilians ever perpetrated." Can it be that the editors of The Post have forgotten the wholesale butchery of Franco and his German and Italian allies in Spain, or those of the Mikado still raging in China?

If the Russians really mean business with this war, why don't they ever, with their inexhaustible resources, concentrate on fighting the Finnish army and military objectives? Frankly, I think that's just what they have been doing from the very outset of the war. And, therefore, to me the Russian military communiques ring much more true than the censored reports from Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, etc.

Why are American readers given a dose (and a pretty strong one too) of anti-Russian sentiment? Why the need to exaggerate and emphasize Russian losses and minimize those of Finland? To build up a feeling of sympathy which will lend to active support of the Finnish military machine and thus drag the American people into a bloody and senseless war.

Let's have some more comments on this. I'd like to know how other readers of The Post feel about this question.

RAE MacCOMBS.

Washington, Feb. 23.

Well Covered

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

As chairman of the National Defense Committee for the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to express my appreciation and that of my entire committee for the accurate way in which our meetings have been covered by Miss Jessie Ash Arndt for the past two years.

Due to the courteous way in which these meetings were covered, The Washington Post has won many new subscribers and loyal supporters.

Mrs. FRANK H. TOWNER,
Chairman, D. C. National Defense Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.

National Symphony

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I have followed with great interest the controversy in your column about the salary paid the musicians of the National Symphony Orchestra.

To me as a musician it would seem a musical calamity if the orchestra would discontinue. Washington without its orchestra would go back musically and artistically not 9 years but 25 years or more.

Having been a member of the orchestra for six years as well as a worker for raising funds in a small way, I believe I am in a position to see both sides of this question.

Certainly anybody who knows anything at all about the requirements of an orchestral musician will agree with the musician that his salary is insufficient. I happen to know about some of the tremendous financial worries of some of my former colleagues. No one with great worries can give his best in artistic matters and with an exacting conductor like Kindler one has to give his best.

On the other hand I can also see that those in charge of the campaign feel that the job of raising $7,000 more than last year is impossible. I for one believe, however, that with a little more effort and better organization this could be done.

Does Washington not have two or three public-spirited citizens, not interested in the orchestra at the present, who have enough civic pride, enough influence and time to bring these two sides (the management and the musicians) together? Tentative contracts with the musicians could then be made and if the additional money is raised the salaries can also be raised to a living wage.

I think I am not alone in believing that after nine years of tremendous effort on the part of conductor, musicians and management the music lovers of Washington as well as those in other cities where the orchestra plays would not want to see the National Symphony Orchestra fold up.

HENDRICK ESSERS.

Washington, Feb. 10.

Picking The Bird

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

A French minister of finance once said that "the art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the least possible amount of hissing."

Haven't New Deal politicians practiced this art with a certain "finesse" by diverting the minds of the people from the fact that the toilers also pay their share of the taxes while lustily proclaiming from time to time that the rich will be "soaked" and the "have's" compelled to "shell out" to the "have-nots?"

More "hissing" is heard than formerly from the "geese" who are gradually awakening to the fact that the tax problem is met by brow-sweat, as Mr. Roosevelt at one time pointed out. It is quite needless to add that in order to meet the interest on the stupendous national debt of 45 billion the Nation will continue to be bathed in perspiration. And it is conceded by leading industrialists that the attempt to tax our way out of trouble has culminated in dismal failure.

Isn't it a fact that our national bird has been so divested of his golden feathers he hardly resembles his former sleek self? And a picked bird is hardly a healthy fowl!

E. K. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Washington, Feb. 21.

The Post Impressionist

All Quiet

Where are you now, my Taro with the blue eyes and the wings on your collar? Have the bugles called you to arms? Has your absence silenced the house on the edge of town?

The bugles called me to arms, and the fear of an air raid over my mother's house. For of trained pilots there are not enough in our country, they said.

Do you fly every day in a silver plane, whether in fog or snow or sun?

Each day we saw the sun rise, high in formation, in our silver planes—and when I looked down again I wondered where the boundary was between our country and the next of that pale autumn gold.

Did you catch a glimpse of a stranger plane between the clouds, the one perhaps that my brother rides?

When I saw the stranger plane between the clouds, too near—I thought we had crossed the invisible line, so we darted back. And that plane which was not of ours turned his nose away at the same moment, thinking the same thought perhaps.

Last summer, Taro, we held hands in a corn field and followed the flight of the birds with our sky-blue eyes.

In that same corn field I crashed my plane at Christmas time. I was too eager to be home, and I do not yet fly as well as the birds we watched.

Are you hurt, my Taro? Will you be well again? Whose are those that take the place of my gentle hands?

I lay in the great room with the fire where we had danced together. I thought of you, now that the birds are gone and the corn from the field is rationed, a little day by day. And my sister in her fresh white uniform read to me—whose voice I softened in my heart to sound like yours.

While I write to you mounting letters which long to cross the barren stretch between the wire fences and the trained guns.

I think of you, and I no longer believe in the wickedness of your brother, whose plane nosed toward mine and away again like a shy horse.

They say to me here, "There are more serious things than your love for a stranger who is not even of our own race." They say, "This is not a time to dream." But I do not believe there are more serious things in the world than my love for you, my dreams of love which may wrap us safe at last.

The division of race is as hard to find as the line through the corn fields and over the mountains that separate our countries.

Are our blue eyes not the same, that turned skywards and looked back again, seeking each other?

A dream of love which is higher than boundaries is the only one that may save us now. A dream of love which is stronger than the grudge our parents and grandparents bear to each other.

Then I am right to keep the thought of you in my heart—the thought of you, Taro, and of that summer in your mother's house, where I learned a new language from her gentle words and taught your sister mine in turn, so that she might come to visit me.

We are locked in separate cells now, while we wait for the thunderbolt hurled by the other.

You were proud and gay, Taro. But there is no laughter in your heart now. Will that spring come which we looked forward to together? Will there be poppies growing between the shoots of corn again?

When we are no longer young, and there is no memory of laughter in our hearts, we will stand in the waste of a corn field together, and our hands will steady each other as we watch the free flight of the birds above us. But the spring will come, and the poppies will grow before the corn. I believe that this is so.

CAROL LACKEY.

Santayana On Revolution

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It would no doubt have amused that eminent philosopher, George Santayana, to be classed as a prophet. And yet, when I behold the workings of the Commu-Nazis, whether they be in Leningrad, Berlin, or New York, I can't help thinking of what he said long before these human misfits had begun their careers of plunder.

"Now the misfortune of revolutionists is that they are disinherited, and their folly is that they wish to be disinherited even more than they are . . . There is commonly a strange poverty in their minds, many an ugly turn in their lives, and an ostentatious vileness in their manners.

"They wish to be the leaders of mankind, but they are wretched representatives of humanity. In the concert of nature it is hard to keep in tune with oneself if one is out of time with everything."

And just to add a homely touch we might quote the Corn-law Rhymer's lines: "What is a Communist? One who has yearnings. For equal division of unequal earnings. Idler or bungler, or both, he is willing to fork out his penny and pocket your shilling." H. C. R.

Washington, Feb. 23.

"Revolution of Nihilism"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

"Hitting the nail on the head" might be an appropriate comment on your timely, compact, succinct editorial in the Post of February 16 entitled "With One Voice."

This unmasking of the true National Socialist powerhouse, now sprawled smotheringly over all Man-Germany, makes only the more necessary; to lead Americans—rich, poor, high, low; Republican, Democrats; of all faiths, races etc.—to the reading and study of Rauschning's revealing book—"The Revolution of Nihilism."

As Gilbert and Sullivan so aptly put it (in one of their delightful operas) "Things are seldom what they seem—skim milk masquerades as cream." More power to you in pulling off the mask.

JOSEPH D. KAUFMAN.

Washington, Feb. 16.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Fair Division

WHEN I START operations as Bishop Pegler under the amendment to the Constitution making religion compulsory and atheism a felony I aim to organize a sort of clerical Board of Trade to divide up the new business and avoid any such unseemly scramble as the one which has disturbed the realm of labor organization under the Wagner Act. Here Congress gave the labor organizers a marvelous power of compulsion over millions of subjects, complete with a taxing privilege and tax immunity for their own treasuries. The leaders were unprepared to handle the rush and consequently they fell to fighting among themselves for members and dues.

My idea is to take a census of all sects now existing and all the people who do not belong to any church and divide the new business peacefully under the eeny-meeny-miney-mo system. Or, if anyone prefers the ibbety-bibbety-sibbety-sab system that will be all right with Bishop Pegler. I am all for peace and cooperation just so I get my share of the new business under the religious compulsion amendment to the Constitution. All those who now belong to religious congregations will be allowed to retain their present membership, but the great, unorganized or unaffiliated group of about 70,000,000 must be shared evenly. Of course there are sure to be cases of individual distress, as where a man finds that he has been allotted to my congregation but prefers to worship somewhere else, but these are times when the individual must yield a little for the good of all. We compel individuals to join labor unions, don't we, and to pay dues and assessments to organizations which advocate measures contrary to their religious and moral principles? In enforcing the religious compulsion or anti-atheism amendment we must put up with the same degree of inconvenience and sacrifice.

AS TO JUST what does constitute a valid, organized religion of the present writing here, again, we must be a trifle arbitrary for the sake of the general good. The church, in which I have the financial good luck to hold an appointment as bishop, is not very prominent, but like some rather obscure no-account unions which were existing in a state of suspended animation by virtue of mildewed old union charters, when the Wagner Act came in, our legal status is 100 per cent. Some of those old union charters were clean forgotten when the Wagner Act came in, but they have been documents of fabulous value from then on. People just had to join those unions under those charters and pay fees, dues and assessments to the individuals who happened to own them. A church charter will be a gold mine under the religious compulsion amendment.

I understand that the Rev. Father Coughlin favors the Franco way, and I am glad to say that this way is okay with the Right Rev. Bishop Pegler of some church in Colorado. I am not yet sure of the name of this church, but I was appointed a Bishop thereof several years ago, and I will fill in the blank when I find my diploma, which is somewhere around. Under the requirements of the Franco way, all marriages must be performed by religious authority, and it takes no genius to see what that will mean to Bishop Pegler when he gets his share of the 70,000,000 unorganized Americans under the eeny-meeny or ibbety-bibbety system.

SAY HE gets only 500,000 of them and say there are about 100 other qualified clerics at present holding credentials in this Colorado church, for it is really a very small cult. Bishop Pegler will get his cut of the marriage business at anywhere from $2 up to whatever the traffic will bear, with time and a half for elopements after quitting time. He will get his regular grind for membership stamps on compulsory church cards. He will get collections to support his radio program, compulsory subscriptions to his church paper and compulsory funeral fees, and he can speculate in the silver market while raiding the market through propaganda. And he need never pay any attention to the income tax, because churches are immune under the law. And anyone who interferes with him will be a dirty atheist Communist, subject to arrest on sight and life imprisonment in a concentration camp.

YOU MAY QUOTE Bishop Pegler as saying that if there is a fair division of the new business he will be 100 per cent for the Franco way and an ardent supporter of Father Coughlin. It gives Bishop Pegler a terrible start to think that he laughed when he unexpectedly received his appointment as Bishop of that church in Colorado and was going to tear it up. It goes to show that you should never throw anything away.

Senate Refuses To Cut Off Envoy

The Senate refused late yesterday to withhold funds for maintenance of the United States ambassador to Russia.

Senators Lodge (Republican), Massachusetts, and Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, asked that the ambassador's $17,500 annual allotment be stricken from a $107,079,000 appropriation bill for the State, Justice and Commerce departments. The amendment was rejected without a record vote.

The Senate later approved the supply bill. It now goes back to the House for action on amendments.

SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT

His "candid and unspectacular" proposals for farm relief are discussed in an editorial: "Farmers Must Choose" on the page opposite

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Exeter's Canary

("When the British crusier Exeter returned to England from its encounter with the Graf Spee it carried a canary hatched from an egg laid during the battle off Montivedeo."—Dispatch.)

Tweet! Tweet! A famous bird
am I
In annals of the sea;
I twitter gayly through the day,
For I've a history:
Distinction rare has come to
me—
For fame I need not beg—
'Twas in a famous naval fight
That mother laid an egg!

II

'Twas on the crusier Exeter,
And in the battle hot,
That mommer laid a little egg,
And who, indeed, would not!
While shot and shell fell fore and
aft
She sat there quietly . . .
The navy saved her and the egg—
And consequently me!

III

The Graf Spee gave us quite a
fight,
But mother, she was good,
Though taken by surprise it seems
She did the best she could;
And when the battle had been
won
By British skill and wit,
The sailors looked at mom and
knew
That she had done her bit.

IV

There on the badly battered decks
The sailors cheered 'til blue
And all the officers came down
And cheered the old girl, too.
The Graf Spee it had taken
flight—
Both sides had been through hell—
But there was mother on the
job . . .
And doing very well!

V

The Graf was scuttled later on
And mother settled down
To hatch the egg of battle time,
E'er faithful to the Crown;
In course of time the egg was
hatched,
And out of it came I,
To be a very famous bird
Until the day I die.

L'envoi

So talk of eagles if you will,
And other birds so great;
To take my place I truly think
That they would hesitate;
Canaries may not be so much,
But up the heights I climb . . .
For mother when she laid an egg
Could pick the proper time!

LOST—A bookaroo of Annie Oakleys, with monniker screaming from binding; good for 40 days of fun and 40 nights of insomnia at so-called Sport of Kings and Carnival of Wrong Guessers. Moral: There are as good things in the paddock as ever were caught, but you gotta have a ticket.

Pennsylvania had a reunion of an Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves recently. You never can tell when things will pick up in any line.

The British House of Commons has voted against an economic dictator. It feels that it is having enough trouble worrying over Mr. Chamberlain.

"Kaiser Jovial at 81."—headline. It is probably those speeches by Hitler that keep him amused.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Some Notes On War And Peace

IV—The Lesson Of Our Experience

IN THE PRECEDING articles I have ventured to argue that it is useless to think about peace in the abstract, that the actual peace which follows an actual war is in its fundamental shape determined by the actual consequences of the war itself.

All must agree, it seems to me, that the peace which began in 1919 and ended in 1939 was a bad peace. This is obvious and indisputable. For this peace did not last one generation, whereas a good peace ought, at the very least, to last several generations.

On the theory that a bad peace is the consequence of a badly conducted war and of a badly constructed and badly administered settlement, we have then to discover, if we can, what were the fundamental and decisive errors in the conduct and in the settlement of the war of 1914-1918. I realize that this is an almost absurdly difficult question to ask ourselves. Yet we have to ask it. There is no escaping it. And upon our ability to find even a partially correct answer much, very much, depends.

And so, asking the indulgence of the reader, pleading only that which I am going to say so categorically and without submitting the evidence to back it up, is what I think I have learned from trying over 20 years to understand this problem, I hang my clothes on a hickory limb and dive into very deep water.

1. THE MILITARY commanders on both sides were, it would seem, under the spell of a false military doctrine; namely, that it is possible for a great power to defeat another great power on the field of battle. The doctrine, developed by military theorists in the nineteenth century, that a commander must seek out the main force of the enemy and destroy it, did not take a proper account of the fact that the defensive is ever so much stronger than the offensive; and that resistance, especially where whole nations and not professional armies are involved, cannot be broken without overwhelming superiority. The offensive against a reasonably well-armed opponent is not only very likely to fail but to exhaust and demoralize the attackers.

In 1914 the commanders did not realize this cardinal truth. So the Germans invaded Belgium and carried the war, without being able to win it, into northern France; by that offensive operation they made impossibly difficult a negotiated peace of reconciliation. The Russians, technically even less able to conduct an offensive, nevertheless tried to invade Germany, and suffered the disaster of Tannenberg. The French, instead of fighting a defensive war to stop the German invasion through Belgium, attempted an offensive of their own, and in the first few months of the war had suffered half a million casualties. The Germans at Verdun and again in the offensive of Marne 1918, the Allies in several offensives, the Austrians and the Russians in several offensives, sacrificed millions of lives.

None of these offensives was decisive. In the end the Russians surrendered and then the Austrians and then the Germans; they surrendered, not because they were defeated on the field of battle, but because their power to resist had been broken by the exhausting failure of their offensives.

2. THE EFFECT of these gigantic offensives was to demolish the three great powers—the Russian, the Austrian and the German—which for a century had maintained a balance of power, and therefore peace, in the great region from the Rhine to the Urals. It is true that there were minor wars in this region, the Crimean War, the three wars of Bismarck in 1864, 1866 and 1870, and the Balkan wars. But they were local and they were short, and they are not to be compared, either in scope or in their consequences, with the great wars of Napoleon or with the great wars of our generation. It is also true, of course, that though there was peace in this region for a century, there was much oppression and injustice. But still there was peace, and the wrongs of Europe then are not to be compared with the wrongs which have been committed there in our generation. Moreover, the wrongs were being remedied, and not, as in our time, aggravated.

In any event, it is a fact that the collapse of the three empires destroyed the poltical system which had united Central and Eastern Europe, and the balance of power which had maintained peace. As regards the victors, the effect of the war was to invest them with a responsibility in the chaotic anarchy of Central and Eastern Europe which they could not disclaim, but which they lacked the power to exercise.

Great Britain and France were not strong enough to restore order from the Rhine to the Urals. The fact that they themselves were exhausted by the war had not only reduced their power but had deprived them of the farsighted wisdom which might have served in lieu of effective power.

3. WHEN THE VICTORS made peace they remained under the spell of the military fallacy, namely, that the offensive can conquer. Thus they sought to protect themselves elaborately against the secondary danger of another attempt to invade France and to blockade Britain and deliver a knockout; yet they neglected to preserve and maintain the conditions which had given them victory. For the Allies had won because they had organized the economic world against their enemies. They could have maintained their victory only by maintaining and perfecting their economic and political union, and by absorbing Germany into it as an equal partner and guarantor.

They did the opposite. They disestablished the economic unity which had been forged in the war, and each of the victorious nations went its own separate and contradictory way. Then they imposed on Germany a reparations bill, and upon each other debt charges, and against all and sundry obstacles to collaboration and recovery. So, I submit, it was the failure to maintain the union of the war, and the failure to admit the German republic to that union, which made the territorial and political settlement unworkable.

4. FOR THE ONLY BASIS on which national frontiers can be drawn in Europe is that it shall not make too much difference where they are drawn. In Central Europe there can be no perfect frontiers. A good frontier is one which is not felt to be very important. And such frontiers can be drawn only where there exists a large degree of economic unity.

The trouble with the frontiers of Versailles was not that they were so bad. They might have been better. They might have been worse. Their fatal defect was that they were unworkable. Whether they were good or bad, they were doomed to be unworkable. For when the economic union achieved by the Allies during the war was not continued and extended and perfected, but was, on the contrary, broken into fragments—then on every and any frontier there was bound to be misery and anger.

5. WITH THE COLLAPSE of the three empires that had maintained unity and order in Central and Eastern Europe, and with the dismantling of that union by which the Allies had won the war, there was no center of security and order, no organizing force, no authority to bind together, anywhere in the world. This condition prevented a reconstruction. It prevented recovery. It frustrated men's hopes, and it produced an anarchy in which for more than twenty years the moral standards of Western men have been disintegrating.

In the absence of civilized authority, such as existed in the nineteenth century, the peoples of Europe and elsewhere have been sinking through barbarism into a dark age of unstable tyranny and endless indecisive violence.

IF THIS IS CORRECT, then the great question of the war is whether there will be established a new and durable center of civilized union and authority, capable of repulsing attack, large enough and strong enough to exhaust the aggressors, and able in the end to admit and absorb into its unity the civilized peoples of the Western World.

For this war is not a war about frontiers and it cannot be settled by drawing lines on a map or by devising projects that are to be considered when the war is over. This is a civil war of the Western World resulting from the anarchy which has followed the breakdown of the centers of authority and order. This anarchy will continue, it will expand and become ever more destructive, unless there is forged in the fires of the war itself—under the pressure of necessity and in the mood of heroic devotion—the hard core of an enduring union. For such a union is not likely to be the product of pious resolutions made by the exhausted survivors.

Back To The Farm

By Mark Sullivan

Bucolic Soliloquy

AVONDALE, Chester County, Pa.—In Washington there was much I ought to do. I had not even read the Lincoln's Birthday speeches; some were of exceptional quality and ought to be read—persons who listened to Senator Vandenberg tell me his was one of the best political speeches in recent years. I had not read, and had missed on the radio, the speeches Mr. Dewey made on his tour to the Pacific Coast. I had not read, as minutely as I must, the speech, including the scolding, that President Roosevelt gave the Youth Congress.

All that was on my desk, and a mass of other matter. I had not read any of the hearings on the Hull trade pacts. I had not read the official reports—only the newspaper summaries—of the hearings of the Congressional Committee on the National Labor Relations Board—they have now reached some 2,000 printed pages, some 3,000,000, words. The hearings of the Temporary National Economic Committee had piled up on me, and I must read part of them, at least, for I hear gossip of ideas the New Dealers on that committee have, ideas the public should know about. I was back on my reading of the Congressional Record—this session has now reached 2,810 pages, about 4,000,000 words, and I had not even been able to scan it for weeks.

THERE WAS this and that and the other. I had not brought myself up to date on the Walter-Logan bill, and I must, for it is a proposal to restore to the citizen the right of appeal to a court from official actions, a right which some agencies of the New Deal have attempted to override. I had not reviewed the speeches in Congress on the so-called "antilynching" bill, and I must do that, to find if it is, as some charge, an opening step to take from the States their right to control their own elections.

It was all there on my desk, stacks of it. I looked at the clock; I noticed it was after 5, and that the electric lights had not been turned on. The days must be growing longer.

I went to the station. I took the 70-mile railroad journey and the 15-mile automobile ride, and arrived at the farm. It was still winter—the heaviest snow of the year had come on Valentine's Day; patches of it still remained in fence corners, where the drifts had been high, and along the northern edges of the woods. In the landscape there was not yet any sign of spring; the grass fields had the color that comes from repeated bleachings by frost, the color of an elephant's hide. Yet, to one country-bred, there were signs that the back of winter was broken, that the turn of the year had come. That feeling always comes, often much earlier than this. I have felt it, some years, as early as the first week of February.

ON THE FARM one sees and feels as an intimate experience, what the city dweller never notices. In the city the herald of spring is the bock beer sign in the restaurant windows. The town dweller rarely knows more of the weather than that it is cold, or warm; and that it is raining, or not raining. Not one in ten thousand ever notices the direction of the wind. Only a rare one, happily located on the upper floors of an office building or apartment house, ever sees a sunset; a sunrise is only for those to whom it is, not the beginning of day, but the end, night workers and occasional roysterers.

But on the farm these are important phenomena, almost never missed, almost always observed for their bearing on the work and life and fortunes of the farm. Sometimes, before leaving Washington, I call on the phone, to inquire the prospect of good weather over the week-end. Usually the folks on the farm have a judgment, always expressed cautiously and tentatively, but practically always right.

I talked with Mr. Cole about the depth of the frost in the ground, and its relation to last week's snow, and to the summer's supply of moisture for the soil, and of water for the pump. Preceding the snowstorm, there had been a spell of warmish weather; the ground had thawed to a depth of 6 or 8 inches, but below that was still a thick belt of frozen earth. The snow melted rather slowly, so that the thawed stratum of soil at the top absorbed much of the water, and that was good.

In such talk as that, and the tranquil afternoon on the sunny southern porch, I blessedly forgot the Logan-Walter bill, and the reciprocal trade pacts, and the NLRB, and the TNEC, and the AYC, and all the rest that beset my city days.

The Canadian Election

By Our Ottawa Correspondent

The Campaign Is Resumed

THE ELECTION campaign in Canada, after a week's suspension of oratorical warfare owing to the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, the governor general, has now been vigorously resumed. The politicians of all parties are again ranging up and down the country or using the radio in strenuous efforts to persuade the voters of the merits of their respective records and programs.

Already some 370 candidates have been nominated for the 245 seats. By the time nomination day comes round on March 11, there will probably be in the field about 600 in all, which will be about 200 short of the roster in the 1935 election but will ensure three-cornered contests, with all their complications, in a substantial proportion of the seats.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

The Liberals will contest every seat but the Conservatives will probably refrain from nominating candidates in certain districts in Quebec and the prairie provinces which are hopeless from their viewpoint. The left-wing Canadian Commonwealth Federation will fight practically all the western seats, a considerable number in Ontario and a sprinkling east of the Ottawa River and the Social Creditors will confine their activities mainly to Alberta, their great stronghold, and Saskatchewan.

After considerable hesitation, due to a fear that the Hon. W. D. Herridge, the leader of the "New Democracy" Party had antagonized too many farmer voters by his advocacy of conscription of manpower and wealth, the Social Creditors have decided to acknowledge his leadership and run as "New Democracy" candidates.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Liberal campaign has been entrusted to Maj. C. G. Power, the postmaster general and an extensive speaking program has been arranged for all the members of the cabinet. Some of the latter, notably Mr. Mackenzie, the minister of health and pensions, and Mr. Rogers, the minister of defense, have very hard fights on their hands and will have to concentrate chiefly on their own districts. On the Conservative side the leader Dr. Manion, has begun an electioneering tour, which will take him to every corner of the Dominion and through lack of effective lieutenants he will have to carry the main burden of the campaign. He will however, get valuable help from Mr. M. A. MacPherson, of Regina, who ran him closely for the Conservative leadership and is one of the most attractive politicians in Canada.

The keynote speeches delivered by Premier King and Dr. Manion definitely indicate that as far as the two major parties are concerned the election will turn upon two issues, namely, the record of the King ministry before and after the declaration of war and the selection of a wartime government for Canada.

THE CASE of the Liberal government as presented by Mr. King in his initial broadcast and by other ministers is that Canada is committed to the greatest possible national war effort in support of the Allied cause and to insure it the unity of the nation must be preserved. Quebec is not mentioned but the implication is that it is imperative to frame the national war policy on lines which will secure the acquiescence of that province for it and the Liberal thesis is that they are the only party which can be sure of support for its policy in Quebec and is therefore capable of preserving national unity. The Liberal leaders are also making a valiant defense of their administrative record in connection with their war program.

They admit that some mistakes have been made but contend that they are of trivial consequence compared with the accomplishments which are to their credit. They point out that they have now got under arms in the military, naval and air forces a total of 90,000 men; that they have sent overseas a fully equipped division and in addition some 6,000 other troops; that every precaution has been taken to ensure the efficiency, health and general well-being of the enlisted men and their dependents; that Canada is sharing the main burden of the commonwealth air-training scheme that her coasts are adequately and that her financial and economic resources have been effectively mobilized for the support of the Allied cause.

They contend that it would be foolish for the country to discard in these critical days a team of experienced ministers who have shown great political skill in preserving the national unity and industrious energy in prosecuting the national war effort in favor of Dr. Manion and his mediocre band of associates, who propose no real deviation from the war program, accepted by the country and now being followed, and who cannot contribute either experience or great administrative abilities to its fulfillment. They ridicule the idea that Dr. Manion can enlist any group of men of first-rate caliber either from other parties than his own or from the business and financial worlds for the national government which he proposes to form.

CONSERVATIVE papers like the Ottawa Journal answer this Liberal case with the argument that Mr. King, by making a cold response to the offers of cooperation made by the conservative leader after the war broke out, failed to take the course necessary to create real national unity. He now interprets such unity, they aver, as meaning that everybody should forget their former party affiliations, forgive the shortcomings of his government before and after the outbreak of war and range themselves solidly behind him. The sort of national unity, which the return of the Liberal Party to power would produce will mean, they insist, a restriction of the national war effort by such limitations as Quebec is likely to impose upon it and that the real issue of the election is a qualified and limited war effort under a Liberal regime and an unlimited war effort under another government.

They do not dismiss conscription as unthinkable but ask, if in the event of the voluntary system failing to produce sufficient men a year or two hence, is Canada to welsh on her Allies and retire from the conflict?

Dr. Manion, however, has not elected to follow this line. He has reiterated his pledge never to introduce conscription under any circumstances and has also vetoed amalgamation of the railways and devoted his energies to proving that the King ministry has such a bad record for its war program that Canada will never make its proper contribution to the common cause until a national government, formed from the best men in all parties, undertakes the job.

"National Government" is his slogan. The letterheads issuing from his campaign headquarters in Toronto do not mention the word "conservative," but carry the inscription, "Campaign for National Government." But Dr. Manion has also no intention of letting the government get away with its sins of omission and commission apart from its war policy.

In his speeches he has been charging the government with responsibility for the fact that in the past five years there have been on the average a million people on relief, that social security measures have been neglected and that the farmers have been given an unfair deal. He makes a varied indictment of it for inefficiency extravagance, political favoritism in its appointments and brazen patronage in its contracts and gives chapter and verse for some of his accusations. He also alleges that the government was guilty of a grave dereliction of its duty to the British commonwealth and to the Canadian people in refusing to allow the British government to launch an air-training scheme in Canada in 1937 or 1938.

IN HIS Western speeches Dr. Manion has been giving great attention to agricultural problems and has been trying to allure the agrarian vote by promising that his government will do its best to bring the prices of farm produce, which he says show a disparity of 40 per cent below the prices of manufactured goods, up to the same level. He also maintains that the King government could have had it exerted itself, made a deal with the British government for the sale of a large quantity of Canadian wheat at a price well above the present level.

But these pronouncements have brought down upon his head the castigation of the Montreal Gazette, which has never been enthusiastic about him. It tells him bluntly that he is talking sheer nonsense and promising impossibilities for the sake of bribing the farmers to vote for him and that the sooner he abandons this line of campaign the better it will be for his fortunes. The Montreal Star, the other great Conservative paper of Quebec, has been openly against him from the start and if the Gazette definitely withdraws its support Conservative candidates in Montreal will be greatly handicapped. But Dr. Manion will probably move further to the left.

The C. C. F. leaders are denouncing both the historic parties as incapable of giving the country decent administration and undertaking the social and economic reconstruction which must be carried out after a war; they are also advocating the nationalization of all industries. The Social Creditors are preaching their pet panacea for the nation's ills and are fighting the C. C. F. in a number of seats.

So far the issue of the St. Lawrence waterway has not figured much in the campaign, but the Conservatives are exploiting it as much as possible in Quebec.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"But I'm supposed to double for him in all dangerous scenes and this is DYNAMITE!"

Vital Statistics

Deaths

William Dubie, 88, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Louise T. Sutton, 90, 1317 Otis st. ne.
Mary Clarity, 78, 1618 C st. ne.
Ray Kats, 68, 311 Taylor st. nw.
Edna M. Jones, 65, Sibley Mem. Hosp.
Margaret L. Koonts, 63, Palace Theater.
Elizabeth Emory, 63, 3720 Upton st. nw.
Everette S. Edison, 41, 832 8th st. se.
Bartzis H. Young, 38, 612 I st. se.
Rudolph F. Gilly, 21, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.
Infant Sevachko, 20 days, Sibley Mem. Hosp.
William T. Washington, 79, 801 Delaware ave. sw.
Benjamine Settlers, 54, Emergency Hospital.
Elijah B. Nelson, 36, 1633 O st. nw.
Verri Johnson, 11 months, Gallinger Hospital.

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Washington Industries—Legs for Sale

Artificial Limb Business Begun by Civil War Veteran Operated Here by Men Who Got Start as Customers

By Edward Ryan

In the shock and storm of a Civil War battle was born a unique Washington industry.

J. E. Hanger was 18 when he dashed up from Washington College (now Washington and Lee) to join the Confederate force at Phillipi, Va. He entered the lines at midnight and five hours later, the morning of June 3, 1861, a 16-pound shot shattered his leg. It had to be amputated.

Back from the battlefield, he fashioned an artificial leg for himself, built others for his fellow-veterans. He went on to father the world's largest artificial limb industry and six stalwart sons to man it.

From its early Richmond home, Hanger moved the industry to Washington in 1881, and the plant at 221 G street northwest now does one-fifth of the firm's $1,500,000 annual American business. The local factory, housed in a three-story brick building, is the largest of 25 offices and factories in cities throughout the country.

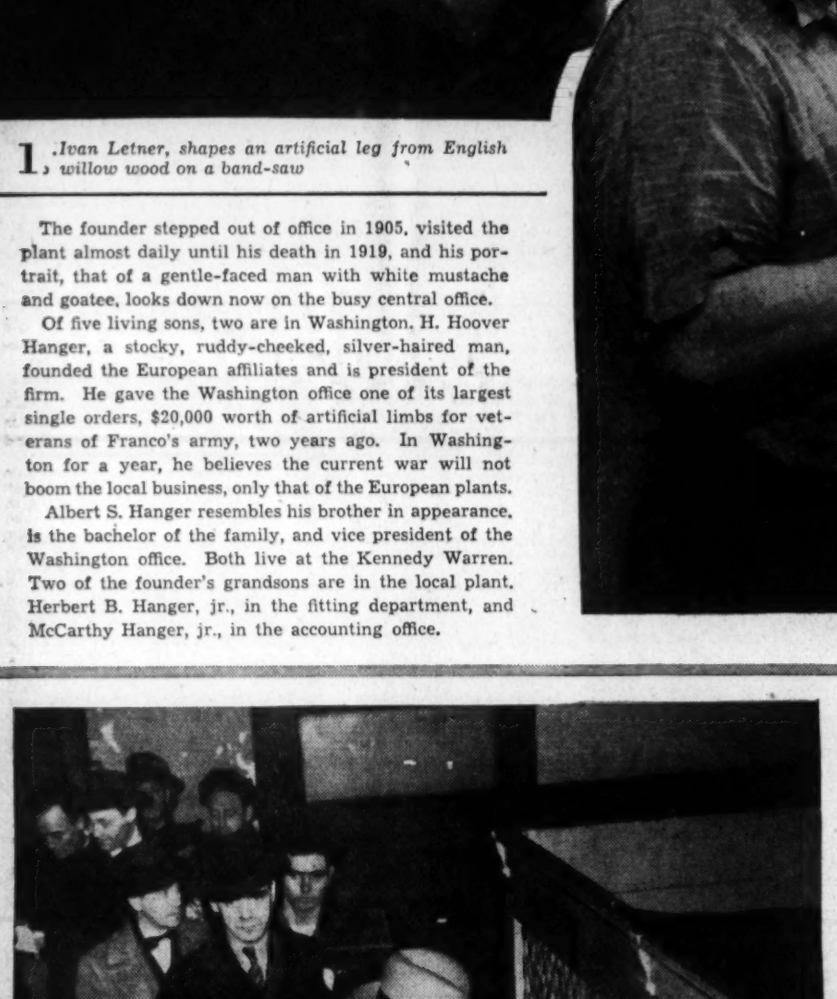
The World War brought establishment of additional Hanger plants in London and Paris, and they are now affiliates, each with several branches, of the American concern.

1. *Ivan Letner, shapes an artificial leg from English willow wood on a band-saw*

The founder stepped out of office in 1905, visited the plant almost daily until his death in 1919, and his portrait, that of a gentle-faced man with white mustache and goatee, looks down now on the busy central office.

Of five living sons, two are in Washington. H. Hoover Hanger, a stocky, ruddy-cheeked, silver-haired man, founded the European affiliates and is president of the firm. He gave the Washington office one of its largest single orders, $20,000 worth of artificial limbs for veterans of Franco's army, two years ago. In Washington for a year, he believes the current war will not boom the local business, only that of the European plants.

Albert S. Hanger resembles his brother in appearance, is the bachelor of the family, and vice president of the Washington office. Both live at the Kennedy Warren. Two of the founder's grandsons are in the local plant, Herbert B. Hanger, jr., in the fitting department, and McCarthy Hanger, jr., in the accounting office.



2. *John W. Bussenger. varnishes the wooden leg which has now taken shape*

3. *Third step in the limb's manufacture is made by George L. Seal, who tints it with a spray gun*

The Washington plant is a combined showroom, office and factory, and from basement to roof it is crammed with filing cabinets, wooden logs, machinery, desks and artificial limbs in all stages of production. Half a dozen finished specimens are in the front show window, while in the basement is stacked row upon row of raw material, rough logs of English willow.

This willow, light, strong and durable, is cut in the Adirondack Mountains during the winter, shipped to Washington and aged for two years. In turning rough logs into finished legs, the essential fact is that each is made to order and fitted to the individual, thus giving to salesman and craftsman equally important roles in the production process.

The firm employs more than 100 salesmen, and 95 per cent of them have lost an arm, or leg, or more. Nearly all were hired because the firm believes that a man who has lost his own leg can best understand the problems of other victims.

With tape measure and pencil, the salesmen step directly into the production line. They prepare five drawings of the customer's good limb and injured one, 15 or more measurements of each, and a plaster cast. These materials become the pattern for the individual artificial limb.

Thighs, knees, calves and feet are shaped roughly by machine, then hollowed out and shaped to measure by hand. The sections are fitted together with metal parts, many of them produced in the factory's machine shop, and the leather harnesses are attached.

After assembly, each limb goes out to the customer for a final fitting, then returns to the factory for final touches.

Making of metal limbs follows the same pattern. Total production in the Washington factory is about 85 legs and 25 arms a month, and the limbs range in price from $125 to $400 each.

4. *The finished product is held by James F. Murphy. The legs cost the wearer from $125 to $400*

Post Staff Photos—Burrus.

District Man Among Americans Doing Mercy Work in Finland

Four Americans— Members of an ambulance group—have been in active service night and day for several weeks on the Mannerheim Line, bringing succor to wounded men. They are (left to right) Robert Newman, New York; William Mock, Chicago; John Hasey, Bridgewater, Mass., and Lewis Bartlett, of New York and Washington

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

In Action— This is the ambulance unit in which the American volunteers have enlisted. They have become a familiar and welcome sight to the Finnish soldiers of the line. (Photos from Paramount News.)

Post Staff Photo

The Quiet Advance— These are the far-sighted "early birds" who bought their 1940 District auto tags as they went on sale over the counter yesterday. There was a marked absence of hustle and bustle and no SRO sign in the Traffic Department, John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Director Van Duzer hopes it will continue that way until March 31, the deadline

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

New York Fair Still An Absorbing Topic, With Changes Ahead

New York, Feb. 26.

THINGS are already stirring out there in the Flushing Fields, where a 1940 edition of the World's Fair will be unveiled as soon as we get over our spells of climate, such as blizzards and sleety gales.

Alice Hughes

Many a change will be noted out there come May. The enormous and slightly bizarre Russian pavilion is practically in pieces already, and many another country will not play the show this season owing to distressful times. With this natural desertion of the greatest show on earth, it is 100 per cent probable that the emphasis will be on fun rather than culture next summer. It is now realized by the powers that one of the worst mistakes made by the bosses was tucking a very sketchy midway far away from the main exhibit zone, as though to avoid contaminating the classy art of the foreign buildings and the big native industries.

I defy anyone to deny fairs are for fun, and if the visitor soaks up a little useful information en route she is that much ahead of the game. It seems certain that our show will be more playful and less pompous than it was last summer. The amusement zone is being moved in closer to the h eart of things—even the highly successful parachute drop is being moved, at great expense. A new theater to seat 7,000, is being built, and it will be tenanted by an elaborate musical pageant to be called "American Jubilee."

Santa Monica, Calif.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—England's most popular comedienne came in on the Rex a ffew days ago—the buxom Yorkshire lass, Gracie Fields, who is beloved throughout the British Isles for her stage and screen work. I was tickled to see on Gracie's chest two decorations. One was her Order of the British Empire for entertaining the troops. The second was the badge of a captain of the police force of

These Spring Sailors Were Designed by Men for Chic Women

Just to prove that the well-loved sailor is still the most suitable of spring hats, here are presented varied shapes and sizes of this style on different types of girls. Each sailor is becoming in its own way. These sailors show the feminizing influence of fruit, flowers, veiling, streamers and other trimming. Three of them are by Harryson, a designer who makes the most of feminine wiles, and one by Hodge, designer for many chic women. These hats are especially good now to brighten up furred suits and may be worn later with more springlike ensembles. Some feature the high crowns and all have the perky gayety that distinguishes the new spring chapeau

At left is piquant Ann Rutherford wearing Hodge's pert braid sailor with a huge swaggering back bow of felt. Note the decorative straw which is a feature of the new spring hats.

This high-crowned sailor of corny yellow straw by Harryson is a highlight of this season's millinery. Ideal with hip length suits. The wide brown belting streamers fall almost to the knees.

Here is Harryson's Easter morning sailor, good with furred suits, done in a lime peel felt, red veiling and green and red currants. A feminine chapeau which features the new high crown.

This sailor of bright Kelly green is in almost the same shape and rough straw as a man's sennit sailor. The trimming includes a nosegay of pink flowers at back belting bandeau in bow effect.

Sea Moss an Aid To Beauty

Sea moss has been well known for a long time as an internal lubricant. Now it is being used as the base for a concentrated compound bath for the hands which contains astringent salts to counteract puffiness, stiffness, swelling and perspiration. The sea moss base with its vegetable iodine cleanses, softens and protects hands that are active in the office or in the home.

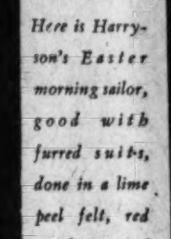
To prepare your hand bath, toss a spoonful of sea moss in a bowl. Then pour on hot water and whip up with the fingers until the foam rises to the top of the bowl. Plunge raw, chapped, reddened hands in the bath and leave in for five or ten minutes, if you have neglected them all winter long.

The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

DeGoofey Benefit

PLANS for a large Lenten benefit to aid the "advancement of womanhood" were announced by Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey at her press conference yesterday.



Mrs. DeGoofey

"Everybody else is giving a benefit, so why shouldn't I?" asked the intrepid founder and president of the Do Something About It League. "What is more, I propose to give local talent a break at my show. I have already listed 6,493 sopranos who sing in antebellum costume; 2,033 youthful pianists, who, their parents assure me, as absolute geniuses; 7,047 child toe dancers, singers, mimics, etc., all of whom have been approached by Hollywood; 3,999 book reviewers; 1,042 "readers;" and an incalculable number of hobbyists who are willing to show and explain their collections, of returned travelers with home movies or stereopticon views, or lecturers on democracy, badminton or conditions in Europe. So you see I can assure the public of a very exciting time."

"Where will the money go?" asked a charity drive reporter.

"It will go to aid our own American women. 'Charity begins at home' is my motto and I say it is high time we were doing something for our own brave womanhood instead of aiding so many foreigners. I consider the American woman the noblest, the smartest, the best dressed——"

Forgotten Women To Be Aided

"Just a minute, Mrs. DeGoofey," interrupted an interviewer, "I have understood from visiting lecturers that the American woman is sitting on top of the world."

"That is all bosh," retorted Mrs. DeGoofy. "There are literally thousands of things that need to be done for the neglected womanhood of this country. For instance, consider the many women right here in Washington who have not been able to go South this winter. Consider how they have been humiliated and embarrassed by their snooty friends who have been leaving for Palm Beach and Nassau. Now I plan to devote a part of my benefit receipts to making it possible for every woman ambitious socially to go either to Florida to bask in the sun or to go to Sun Valley to put on skis.

"Another thing, I intend to see that every woman gets a new permanent. Everywhere I go I hear women complaining of needing permanents. In fact, I have not yet met a woman who according to her own report wasn't desperately in need of a new permanent. Now I propose to put an end to that complaint at least.

"Then take the matter of buttonhole or lapel gadgets. According to fashion authorities, every woman should be wearing an adorable little rhinoceros or a minature Egyptian mummy, a stalk of bananas, or some other quaint conceit to awaken men's interest. These little touches (at $2.98 or more) we are told will completely transform a costume as well as attest the wearer's feminity. Now I am going to buy and give one or more of these gadgets to every woman who has never had one.

To Buy Gimcracks And Hostess Gowns

"What about hostess gowns, Mrs. De Goofey?" asked a charm columnist.

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Seats for All At Tea Parties

"Then I shall provide hunting sticks for women who have to attend numerous large teas and cocktail parties. Many poor women go home night after night exhausted from so much standing. Now, I have found the hunting stick, a life saver in such situations and am never without mine."

"Aren't you doing anything for the women in offices?" asked a girl reporter.

"Yes, yes, indeed! I am planning, if funds permit, to establish individual beauty shops in offices so that women may pursue their typing and dictation and other work while under the hair dryer and so they can have their hair and nails done every day and thus be smartly groomed enough to please their men bosses and hold their jobs."

"What about yourself, Mrs. De Goofey? Won't you get a cut-in on the benefit proceeds?" asked a political writer.

"I dislike such a crude term as 'Cut-in.' Call it a 'percentage.'"

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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Stews With Personality and Sophistication

STEW has a personality, if given a chance. And lamb stew is one with typical savor plus sophistication. Right now there happens to be lamb of very high quality on the market, and every thrifty housewife or cook will want to take advantage of the fact. The shank, shoulder or breast of lamb may be used to good advantage in making stew.

Lamb Stew, Sophisticate

Brown 2 pounds cubed lamb shoulder in 3 tablespoons hot fat. Cover and simmer for about 45 minutes. Add 1 pound green beans or 1 No. 2 can green beans, 7 carrots and 6 small white onions, and continue to simmer. Season with salt and pepper. Fifteen minutes before the meat is done, add 6 whole cabbage leaves and continue cooking. If canned beans are used, add with cabbage leaves. Serve meat in cups of cabbage with other vegetables arranged around them, as it makes an unusually attractive platter and a truly sophisticated stew.

Here's one more recipe for lamb stew, because lamb is especially delicious with vegetable combinations.

Oriental Lamb Stew

Have 2 pounds lamb shoulder or shank cut into 1 to 2 inch cubes. Brown in 2 tablespoons hot fat. Add 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 No. 2½ can tomatoes and 1 tablespoon curry or chili powder. Cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Just before serving, add 8 ripe or green chopped olives, ⅛ teaspoon lemon juice and salt to taste. Pour into center of platter and surround with cereal squares. To make cereal squares, chill cooked cereal until very firm. Unmold and cut into slices about ½-inch thick. Dip in flour and fry in hot fat until golden brown.

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Temperament Affects Use Of Calories

Hefty, Placid Type Burns Up Less Food Than Thin, Nervous

By Ida Jean Kain

IT IS true that you may inherit an inclination to take on weight. Temperament plays quite a role in the way you utilize your calories. If you have an easygoing disposition, you don't worry over much about anything. When you are late, you don't tear along or agonize because the other person is waiting. You just arrive late but cheerful and ready for luncheon.

It's a safe bet that your thin friend got there five minutes ahead of time and has been pacing up and down ever since. She burns an untold number of calories in nervous tension and then can't properly assimilate the chicken a la king when she finally gets it!

You will never be able to eat as you please without gaining because you use your calories so economically. But for all your tendency for plumpness, you have a much easier time of it than the thin, nervous type.

Dieting Isn't So Hard

Once you face the fact squarely, that your calorie expenditure is fairly low, you won't find it too difficult to control your weight. There's an inexorable law of nature that when you take in more more fuel than is spent in energy you store the surplus. You can't beat that law—but you can put it into reverse. Whenever you take fewer calories than are converted into energy, the stored fat must be drawn on for the deficit.

Dieting is not as difficult as it used to be, for now there are vitamin concentrates which supply essentials without calories. The use of the concentrates allows you to spend more calories as you please.

We'll suppose that your diet must be held down to 1,000 or even to 800 calories a day. You can have plenty to eat on such low-calorie menus. For breakfast you can have fruit juice, an egg, a slice of whole wheat toast with half a pat of butter, and coffee with cream and sugar. (If you happen to like your coffee clear, you have 55 calories left over for lunch.) And for luncheon, you can have a cup of steaming hot bullion or low-calorie soup, a salad, and a sandwich! Nothing skimpy about that menu! You stay within your calorie limit by deleting the butter from the sandwich and by using mineral oil dressing or vinegar on the salad.

Skim Milk Advised

To bolster you up in the mid-afternoon—and, incidentally, to slip more calcium into the diet—you can have a glass of skim milk or buttermilk. To skim the milk, remove the cream from the top of the bottle by pouring off about three-fourths of a glass before shaking up the bottle. This removes the fat and the vitamin A, but not the calcium, phosphorus and protein. The vitamin A is replaced in the diet by the use of the concentrates. To assure an adequate diet, take daily one capsule containing vitamins A, B, C and G.

For dinner you can have a liberal serving of lean meat, two low-calorie vegetables, a salad, and a fruit dessert. Either with the dinner or before retiring have a second glass of skim milk, unless cheese is used at one meal.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Wife of Moody, Jealous Man Is Tempted to Encourage Another Man's Attentions; She Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a woman 40 years of age, married to a man three years older. He is a good provider and a good worker, but also moody, unpleasant and jealous. He drinks at times and becomes uncontrollable. I don't think I love him as I did six years ago when we were married. We have no children. My problem has to do with another man.

This man claims he likes me better than any woman, other than his wife, that he has met. He has asked me many times to go out with him. I like him very much and enjoy his company when I see him, which is always in the presence of others. I don't mean to get involved in an affair with him, but only to have dinner or an evening with him at some night club and be alone with him.

I know nothing of his home life or if he has domestic troubles. I have known him for about four years. Would it be unwise and unfair to my husband to accept his invitations? I wouldn't want to hurt my husband and if he should discover I had gone out with another man I don't think he would ever forgive. Please advise me at an early date.

RESTLESS.

The Bird in the Bush Is a Poor Investment

DEAR RESTLESS: It seems to me that you would be brewing a mess of trouble for yourself in going night clubbing on the sly with another woman's husband. Your own husband's capacity for "moody, unpleasant jealousy"—even without warrant—should be reason enough for steering an irreproachable course, if you wish to avoid the violent break-up of your home.

Reason No. 2 is the fact that in accepting the other man's invitations you would be crawling out on a limb with no prize whatsoever in view. He ha already served notice, indirectly, that he loves his wife (after his fashion); by which he mea s to say that you can expect nothing more than second-best, light-minded attentions from him. Also, it is axiomatic that "honesty (of action) is the best policy;" and it is the Christian's creed to do unto others as you would like them to do unto you. Would you want another woman to encourag your husband in cheap flirtation?

Your whole trouble is implied in your signature, I daresay. Restlessness is synonymous with idleness, usually, in the case of the childless married woman—and idleness is the devil's seeding ground for mischief. The "other man's" attentions probably are not so much inspired by your individualistic charms, as they are indicative of his instinctive recognition of your yen for a romantic escapade—which is, all too often, the pampered matron's preferred panacea for boredom.

If he were not currently promoting an intrigue with you, no doubt he would be similarly engaged in another quarter, and it is not too much to suppose he makes a specialty of married women, for the double immunity against serious extra-marital involvement which it presumably affords him. So why jeopardize the bird-in-hand security you have, in a futile grab for the wily bird in the bush who knows all the tricks and has no intention of being bagged? M. H.

Our Opinion Indorsed By Mother of Six

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Because of "Nancy's" criticism (February 24) of your advice to "Angelica" (February 22), concerning an expectant mother's desire to will her baby to her family in the event of her death, I want to go on record as indorsing your sound statements. I am in a position to know whereof you spoke.

My mother died when I was an infant, and since she had made no "will" disposing of me, my father placed me in his mother's home, where I could receive her care, supervision, love and training—all of which she willingly gave during the six years I lived there. The rearing I received under this arrangement far excelled any that could have been bestowed by sources which disdained my father's cooperation— for the constant evidence of my father's interest rounded out a happy childhood.

Had my mother's people taken me, I believe I would have been largely deprived of my father's guidance and probably some of his love, as I do not believe that a friendship between a widower and his late wife's family could be sufficiently strong to produce the same brand of cooperation which his own family would spontaneously proffer in rearing his child or children. If his wife's family made a home for his child, he would feel that the child had been taken from him; as, in truth, it would have been.

Should a child be deprived of his mother, I would consider it double tragedy for the youngster to be reared in circumstances which place the father at an "outsider's" disadvantage. Being the mother of six children myself, I am deeply appreciative of the unfailing wisdom and understanding of your counsel to all who seek your advice. J. E. B.

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Party Today to Honor Jeannette MacDonald

Mrs. Willebrandt to Be Hostess At Sulgrave Club; Singer to Be Guest At Luncheon of Women's Press Club

By Hope Ridings Miller

One of the outstanding parties of the season will take place this afternoon when Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt entertains at a large tea at the Sulgrave Club in honor of Mrs. Gene Raymond. The latter, who is better known as Jeannette MacDonald, singing star of stage, screen and radio, and Mrs. Willebrandt have been friends for years, having first met in California.

HOPE R. MILLER

When Miss MacDonald's train pulls into Union Station this morning, Mrs. Willebrandt will be there to meet her and take her to the Shoreham Hotel, which will be her headquarters here. The singer will be honor guest at the Women's National Press Club today; will hold a press conference afterward, and then will "be off the record" until time for Mrs. Willebrandt's party. Coming here from Richmond, Va., where she sang last night, Miss MacDonald is scheduled for a concert at Constitution Hall tomorrow night. There's a chance she will be in the audience tonight for the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra's concert.

A number of prominent women will be in the house party when Mrs. Willebrandt is hostess this afternoon. Among those who will pour are Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Hugo Black, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Representative Caroline O'Day and Mrs. Wilbur Carr.

Generally assisting will be Mme. Irimescu, wife of the Rumanian Minister; Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Mrs. Ross McIntire, Mrs. Walter Bloedorn, Mrs. Emil Hurja and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

"Parlor Politics" Now to the Fore

DINNER-TABLE DOPE: With parlor politics definitely taking over the social stage, almost every current get-together is accented with speculations on the 1940 campaign. And wherever Republicans meet you can generally hear them voice, in loud tones, the "wish that Roosevelt would run again, because it won't be hard to beat him."

Well, latest rumors around town have it that the Republicans will have a chance to find out about that. And reports further have it that the Democratic ticket is to be Roosevelt and Garner, once more. It seems the President, if he chooses to run again, can have all the Democratic State delegations for the asking—with the exception of one—Texas. And Garner has that. So if the President wants to run, chances are he will take the Vice President as a running mate once more.

There are a good many persons in the know around here who say out loud that a second place on the ticket fo ra third time is all "Cactus Jack" has been hoping for all along.

Bundles for Britain Is Latest "Cause"

SOCIETY-GOROUND: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker will entertain at dinner Saturday night . . . Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, and Mrs. Bissett Norment . . . You never know what will happen next. It seems collecting "bundles for Britain" has now taken hold in a certain section of Capital society . . . According to an announcement at a recent luncheon, "anybody interested in helping" should get in touch with Mrs. Curzon-Howe, wife of the British Naval Attache.

It happened at the Venezuelan Embassy's mammoth party Saturday. A subdebutante, who accompanied her mother to the reception, viewed with misgivings the four huge nude figures featured in one of the murals. Presently she was introduced to Pedro Centano, the artist who did them. She almost collapsed when he told her that he had "just sold a virgin to the Vatican."

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Oscar Chapman, who are in Havana on their wedding trip, will be guests of honor at a tea to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Basil Manly on March 8 . . . Mrs. Charles Lea has cards out for tea on Thursday at 5 p. m. . . . Mrs. Ernest G. Draper has invited two or three friends in for "a quiet cup of tea" tomorrow afternoon.

Supper Honors Mrs. Wilson At Mountain Lake

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Louis R. Cheney in Mountain Lake, Fla., was guest of honor at a buffet supper by her hosts Sunday evening at the Mountain Lake Club.

Others in the party included Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, jr., of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Warner, of Pine Orchard, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs Samuel H. Fisher, of Litchfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Lafrentz, and Miss Olga Lafrentz, of New York.

Anne Donovan Gives Luncheon

Miss Anne Donovan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. L. Donovan, gave a luncheon Saturday at Donamhain in Falls Church in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Derden, of Mississippi and Washington. Miss Derden is to be married March 2, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, to Nathaniel Eiseman, of Washington and New Hampshire.

The hostess was assisted by her mother and her sisters, Miss Betty Donovan and Mrs. Walter J. Dowling. Among the guests were Mrs. Elizabeth D. Glover, Mrs. George H. Grimsley, Mrs. Ralph Langley, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Miss Katherine R. Cross, Miss Isabel Bruce, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Eileen Fallon, Miss Margaret Krieg, Miss Frances Pearson, Miss Irene Derr, Miss Virginia Midgett and Miss Doriz Leizear.

Caswells Give Cocktail Fete On Anniversary

More Than 90 Guests Include Diplomats And Social Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell entertained at a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7 p. m. yesterday to celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Decorating the tea table and the house was the same flower motif (acacias and mauve tulips) that was used at the Caswells wedding, which took place at the home of Mrs. Caswell's uncle, Dr. W. B. Mason, on M street. Flanking the flowers on the table were ivory tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Caswell, who received with her husband in the drawing room, was gowned in a grey crepe frock fashioned street length and with a high neckline. With this she wore a chain corsage of orchids, pinned to the throatline of the frock and cascading down the front of the dress.

Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. Sydney Lee, Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mme. Prochnik, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Miss Jane Watson and Mrs. Kurt Hetzel.

Among more than 90 guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Pearsons Rust, George Abell, Mrs. Frances Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver O'Donnell, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. George T. Marye.

Dinner Honors Venezuelan

Col. Isaias Medina, Venezuelan secretary of war and navy, was guest of honor at a large dinner given last evening by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Lewis Compton. The party took place in the Pan American room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Among the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps notables there were Rear Admiral Walton R. Sexton, Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill, Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson, Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, Capt. Jules James, Col. Alexander A. Vandergrift, Capt. Marc A. Mitscher, Capt. Roscoe E. Schuirmann.

Also, Lieut. Col. Robert Blake, Commander Leland P. Lovette, Commander Ralph S. Hill and Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee.

The Ambassador of Venezuela, Dr. Don Diogenes Escalante, was ranking guest. Members of the embassy staff there included the counselor, Dr. Don Jacinto Fombona-Pachano; the commercial counselor, Don Luis Coll-Parde, and the attache, Don Juan Lecuna, arriving with Col. Medina and members of the embassy staff were Dumas Pacninas and Maj. Alfredo Girada.

Kathleen Selby's Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Selby, of Chevy Chase, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Frances Selby, to C. Arthur McVey, of Altoona, Pa.

The wedding will take place in the summer.

On Party Committee

Harris & Ewing Photo

Mrs. Clifford McClain and Mrs. Elmer Collins, seen here on the way to a committee meeting, will be among the hostesses assisting at the reception of the Congressional Country Club on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. Verne Simmons is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Collins is assisting him

About the Town with DUDLEY HARMON

Horse, Jewels and a Hunting Rifle Among Gifts Received by Finn Envoy

MONEY AND LETTERS of condolence are not the only evidence of sympathy pouring into the Finnish Legation these days. There's a steady stream of large and bulky objects as well—the largest to date being a horse.

A group of Virginia sports lovers got together and decided to present the creature to Minister Procope. Ultimate disposal of the animal is still under consideration at the red brick legation on Tracy place, but it is expected that he will be sold and the proceeds used to purchase in Finland an equally magnificent mount as a gift for Baron Mannerheim. For the time being the donors are keeping their present in the country until the Minister makes up his mind.

ONE REGISTERED PACKAGE delivered at the legation door contained a handful of glittering diamonds. Their owner was so moved by the plight of Finland that she simply up and emptied her jewel case into a large cardboard box.

One American sent his hunting rifle, a handsome and specially made specimen. This has been forwarded to Finland with the request that it be given to some noncommissioned officer who had accomplished a deed of valor.

Every ship sailing from New York these uncertain days carries hundreds of cases of clothing which have poured into the Manhattan consulate. Officials are particularly struck by the evidence of sympathy not only among the diamond owners, but by those with little to spare. Taxi drivers, for instance, are forever sending in money.

The legation has been twice visited by a member of the staff of the Library of Congress, who each time brought funds collected from his fellow-employes. Doctors who serve members of the legation staff have written across their bills, "Use for Finland."

From the minister to the assistant stenographer, all have been deeply touched by American contributions. However, they would doubtless agree with the Finnish major quoted in a recent interview from the front, "If only all of these dear old ladies could knit us some guns or crochet us a few airplanes."

THE ARTISTIC and dashing Marya Mannes (Mrs. Richard Blow) has been in town to do a bust of the Chinese Ambassador. They met through a mutual friend in New York. Mrs. Blow is the wife of a painter, the daughter of a musician (David Mannes, head of the Mannes School of Music in New York), and the niece of a famous conductor, Walter Damrosch. She herself also writes. Mr. Blow is a brother of Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor.

THE TOWN has been crawling with visitors lately. Particularly interesting is Odd Nansen, son of the late Norwegian explorer and statesman, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. He gave up his job as an architect in Norway to seek aid in this country for Finland. As chairman of Nansen Aid for the Stateless, he has made several speeches here at the request of Herbert Hoover, who was a friend of his father's. During his Washington visit he stopped at the Norwegian Legation, where, in the library, are several fat books written by his father, and some drawings the latter did, one of his Arctic ship and the other a sketch of Minister Morgenstierne and some friends at the minister's skiing hut in Norway. In addition to exploring, writing and drawing, the late Dr. Nansen headed a diplomatic mission to this country.

ANOTHER GUEST at the legation the other evening was Joseph Baldwin, of New York and Mount Kisco. As a cousin of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, our Minister to Norway, he suggested to Mme. de Morgenstierne that he'd like a peek at the legation, so she promptly invited him for dinner. Mr. Baldwin is the only Republican member of the New York City Council, and he and his French wife have one of the few salons in New York. There, on Thursday evenings, one can find a group of five or fifty.

His house in Mount Kisco, which he inherited from his father, boasts an organ, some beautiful tapestries, and 24 servants' rooms, most of which haven't been occupied since 1929. Mr. Baldwin is one of nine brothers and sisters, among them the famous Baldwin twins, noted for their beauty and charm.

Miss Buchanan, 3 Friends Return From Pennsylvania

Miss Rosalyn Buchanan, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Buchanan; Miss Mary La Force, and Miss Eleanor Magee, all of whom are attending Chevy Chase Junior College, have returned from a week-end visit in Pennsylvania.

The trio were members of a gay house party for the interfraternity week-end at the University of Pennsylvania. They were guests at the interfraternity dance Friday night and the Phi Delta Theta House dance Saturday night, with numerous teas, luncheons and dinners also on schedule.

Parties Precede Benefit Show

Several dinner parties preceded the benefit performance last evening of Cornelia Otis Skinner in "Edna His Wife," proceeds of which went to the scholarship fund of the local Smith College Club. Members of the club took their husbands or beaux along and many met later for an after-the-theater party.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land entertained at dinner for Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Warren Austin, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Basil Harris, and Thomas Bell Sweeney.

Mrs. Ridley McLean had dining with her Mrs. Harold Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Capt. and Mrs. Paul Bastedo.

Mrs. Lewis B. McBridge gave a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Gawne. Her daughter, Miss Betty McBride, a Smith graduate, entertained a group at her home after the show, among her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride, Miss Annis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland, Miss Margot Chase, Mrs. Zoe Hale and Miss Jane Stafford.

Mrs. Holland, who is president of the Smith Club, was hostess at dinner before the theater. Her guests included Mrs. George F. Zook, Mrs. Clarence Marsh, Mrs. Earl Iffert, Mrs. Donald Shank and Mrs. Charles Hoban.

Bentleys to Go At End of Month To Rome Post

Capt. and Mrs. William C. Bentley, who will make their home in Rome, where Capt. Bentley has been assigned as Air Attache, are planning to leave for their new station at the end of this month.

Among the many parties in their honor was a dinner dance last Saturday night, given by Delegate Samuel Wilder King, of Hawaii, and Mrs. King at the Congressional City Club. Mrs. Bentley was from Honolulu, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Green, who now live in Washington. Mr. Green represents the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association here.

Guests included Miss Charlotte King, daughter of the hosts; Representative and Mrs. Dan Reed, of New York; Capt. and Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green, Capt. and Mrs. Philip B. Eaton, Commander and Mrs. James Pine, Commander and Mrs. William Derby, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Bode, Mr. and Mrs. John Tolan, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield, Max Hayden, Miss Ruth Reed, Douglas Yerxa, Miss Madelaine King, Jack Riehle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thayer and Lieut. and Mrs. R. R. Lyons.

Althea Cooley, Minister to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Hite Cooley have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Althea Hite Cooley, to the Rev. Paul Ewing McCoy, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse C. McCoy, of Wilmington, Del.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt Business School. The Rev. Mr. McCoy was graduated from the University of Delaware and is now studying at the Theological Seminary of Drew University at Madison, N. J. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Mrs. Wadden Is Hostess To Carolinians

Carries Out Motif Of Guests' State At Luncheon

Carrying out a North Carolina motif in honor of her guests of honor from that State, Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden yesterday entertained a large company at a bridge luncheon at the Congressional Club.

In a little speech of greeting, just at the beginning of the luncheon, Mrs. Wadden pointed out that the gardenias worn by the North Carolinian guests were emblematic of that State where the flowers grow in profusion. She also emphasized that the jonquils which centered the luncheon tables were a tribute to South Carolina where "—at this time of year one can hardly hear the twittering of the birds for the murmur of the daffodils pushing their heads up out of the lush, brown earth—".

Guests of honor included Mrs. Edward William Pou, mother of Mrs. Wadden; Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. Don Leslie, daughter of the assistant head of the Aeronautics Commission and Mrs. Harllee Branch.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Robert Doughton, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Garland Ferguson, Mrs. William M. Crawford, Mrs. E. Hart Fenn, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Albert Cox, Mrs. Nat Townsend, Mrs. Robert McNeil and Mrs. James Mebane.

Assisting the hostess were Miss Caroline Ihrie Pou Wadden, daughter of the hostess; Mrs. Lewis E. Montfort, Mrs. Fred Gillam, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, Mrs. Emil Schramm, Mrs. Barrett Prettyman, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. William P. Smith, Mrs. Dale Drane, Mrs. Charles Keppler, Mrs. Franklin Schneider, Mrs. Clinton Tribby, Mrs. Elwood Seal, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Robert Haley, Mrs. Edward Keyes, Mrs. Frank Lyon, Mrs. Adrian Busick, Mrs. Eugene Sykes, Mrs. Sam Husband, Mrs. Matthew McGrath, Mrs. John Darby and Mrs. John Overton.

Ranking guests were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Hugo L. Black, Mrs. William O. Douglas, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace. Also attending were Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. William Doak, Mrs. Elwood Seal, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Lady Leslie, Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, Miss Margaret Delano Gage, Mrs. Pat McCarran, Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, jr., Mrs. Roy A. Woodruff, Mrs. Eugene Woodson, Mrs. Finis Garrett and many more.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris have announced the birth of a daughter, Elaine, on February 10, her father's birthday, in Los Angeles. The child's grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of the Roosevelt Hotel, here, who is now in New York.

Mrs. Luke, Mr. Keith Engaged

Mrs. Ralph Worthington announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Marian Worthington Luke, to Norman Clinton Keith, of Philadelphia.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lynwood Keith, of Rutland, Vt.

The marriage will take place some time in March. It will be a quiet ceremony.

Mrs. Luke is the sister of Mrs. William Coad, of Omaha, Nebr., and made her debut several seasons ago. Her marriage to Adam K. Luke, of New York, was terminated by divorce last year.

At present in New York, Mrs. Luke will return on Friday and her fiance will join her at her mother's home in Virginia for the week-end. Also guests over Saturday and Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips, of Philadelphia, who introduced Mrs. Luke to her fiance. Mrs. Phillips is the former Natalie Keeney, of Washington.

Robertis Guests Of Belgian Envoy

The Belgian Ambasssador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of the retiring Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Countess Roberti.

Count and Countess Roberti will leave Thursday for the former's new post in Mexico. They have been widely feted in the past few days, and were guests of honor at a buffet supper given Sunday night by the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy and Baroness de Gruben.

Next 2 Months To Decide War, Says Stoddard

English-Speaking Union Told Nazi Drive Will Indicate Desperation

The next two months will decide the character of the European war, Lothrop Stoddard, author and lecturer, said yesterday at a luncheon of the Washington branch of the English-Speaking Union. Mr. Stoddard has just returned from several months in Germany.

Mr. Stoddard shared platform honors with Dr. Harry Garfield, former president of Williams College, now a Washington resident. Dr. Garfield suggested as possible roads to peace the abolition of tariff barriers and the stabilization of currency.

If the Germans start a great offensive on the Western Front this spring, according to Mr. Stoddard, it will mean that the Allies have followed a correct policy and that their enemies are starved into desperation. If they do not attack, Mr. Stoddard believes it will be because the Germans can finally count on getting more supplies out of Russia and further economic tribute from central European countries.

The dispositions of Americans now in Germany are being permanently ruined, Mr. Stoddard said, adding life there is nerve wracking for anyone accustomed to the comparative ease of this country. One can take taxis only for business or other necessities, which restricts activity considerably. One can't buy so much as a handkerchief without a special card, and Germans are allowed only one cake of soap a month. Mr. Stoddard gained 12 pounds on his stay there, but this was because the diet is mostly starches, and is otherwise unbalanced. There are plenty of bread and potatoes, but the food available there offers little variety.

The writer is pessimistic about efforts for peace between the belligerents. From the many Germans he talked with he got the impression that, while they loathed the war, they consider it a dirty chore which has to be accomplished. Their aim, he says, is economic domination of central Europe, to which the militarized states of Poland and Czechoslovakia were obstacles.

While a good deal of grumbling about living conditions goes on, Mr. Stoddard said, Germans have not had a normal economic life since 1914 and are, therefore, used to going without things entirely or experiencing difficulties in obtaining them. They take conditions in their stride.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien presided at the luncheon, which was attended by many prominent in Capital society. At the head table were Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Stoddard, who wore a navy blue spring outfit with white pique lapels and a navy straw hat; Mrs. O'Brien, Frederic Delano, Mrs. A. G. Grant, Mrs. Edmund B. Meigs, Lynch Luquer and Dr. C. G. Abbot.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil have returned from a vacation at Jekyll Island, Ga.

The British Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Embassy. The party was one of a series the Ambassador has planned for this season.

Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner of the WPA, was guest speaker following the regular Sunday night supper at the King-Smith Studio School. At the request of Miss Leslie Frost, Mrs. Kerr discussed "America's Cultural Development."

Miss Nancy Leiter, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Ritchie Farrell in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downs will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at their Virginia home, Downscrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strickland, of 1223 Jefferson street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Strickland is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Cromwell, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell. Mr. Strickland, who is now in the real estate business, was formerly a member of the Uptowners Quartet and well known in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Frank, of Woodley Park Towers, who are spending the winter in Florida, entertained recently at the Belmar Hotel and were entertained the following evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gassenheimer, of Washington.

Constantine Brown will address the Washington Club today at 11 o'clock on "Behind the Scenes in the Second World War." Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh heads the committee in charge of the luncheon which will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Kehoe are at the Cortes Hotel in Miami. Later they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. O'Connell, of Greensboro, N. C.

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Sen. King Indorses Hull for President

Utah Legislator Tells Federation Women He Opposes Reciprocal Trade Pacts; Urges Aid to Finland, Return to Thrift

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Indorsing Secretary of State Hull for the Presidency, but expressing doubt as to his reciprocal trade program and urging a return to thrift in Government, but aid to Finland, Senator William H. King, of Utah, yesterday addressed the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Introduced by Mrs. Ernest William Howard, chairman of legislation, he talked on "Conditions in the World Today," speaking at the February meeting at Hotel Twenty-Four Hundred.

Senator King, who had just come from a session of the Finance Committee at which Secretary Hull was present, declared the Secretary "a great statesman, and if fate, good luck or common sense should elect him as President, I should rejoice." He hastily qualified this with the explanation that "this does not mean I would not be for anyone else."

He said that as a member of the House and Senate, Secretary Hull was better informed on tariff and industrial problems than almost any other man in Congress. Senator King called Hull "a Moses without a beard"—a philanthropist, moral and spiritual leader, and compared him to "Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson."

Favors Ending Of Trade Pacts

Senator King did not advocate the continuance of the reciprocal trade agreements, however. He said he had voted for them reluctantly because he was "opposed to the encroachment of the executive department of Government on the legislative and would be equally opposed to the encroachment of the legislative or judicial on the executive.

"It would be distorting our form of government," he said. "I fear the American people are not alive to our form of government and its implications and division of power. There are those who want the Government to take over our hospitals, schools —practically everything. Little by little the view is being disseminated over the country that the Federal Government is a Santa Claus. There lies the danger. People lose confidence in themselves, look to the Federal Government for everything, and local self-government loses its authority."

Senator King said that, as a member of the Finance Committee, he had been trying to study for the past four months where to get more money. In the Wilson Administration it cost only one billion to run the whole Government, including the Army and Navy, he said. "Now the cost is nine billion, with a deficit this year of three or four billion and yet the people are demanding more appropriations far beyond what is justified."

"The situation should cause apprehension. Are we to go on spending and spending like drunken sailors? George Washington didn't do it; the founders of the republic didn't do it. It would be a good thing to get Benjamin Franklin's almanac and read it again."

'Britain and France At Thermopylae'

Turning to the situation abroad, he declared, "I am ready to help Finland not only with money to buy food, but to buy airplanes and those things which would help defend the country. Great Britain and France today are standing at the Thermopylae, holding back the hordes of Oriental barbarism."

At the close of his talk Senator King was congratulated from the floor by Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Republican National Committeewoman for the District. "I'm on the other side," she said, "but you are one of the most honest, helpful men in our Government—a Government of laws, not of men."

Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the federation, presided at the business meeting, at which two resolutions were passed. One indorsed H. R. 4860, "To provide for the exclusion of and deportation of all aliens who advocate the making of any changes in our American form of government." The other asked the restoration to the 1941 budget of the full sum of $856,025, the estimate of the Board of Education, called for an investigation of the District repair shop with respect to school expenditures, and asked that responsibility for expenditure for school improvements be placed on the Board of Education.

A third resolution, advocating an investigation to determine the advisability of making some changes in the operation and system of the Juvenile Court, resulted in lively discussion and finally was referred to the welfare committee.

Guests of honor at the luncheon following the morning program were Mrs. King, wife of the speaker, and Mrs. Luther Johnson, wife of Representative Johnson, of Texas; Mrs. Louis G. Caldwell, Mrs. Vera Randell and Mrs. Helene McEvoy, president of the Single Tax Club, who has just returned from Canada. All were entertained by Mrs. Daniel.

At the afternoon session, Milton McGovern, district representative of the National Wild Life Association, spoke and delegates were elected to the General Federation council meeting in Milwaukee May 20 to 25. They include Mrs. William M. Collins, Mrs. Charles A. Langley and Mrs. Horace K. Fulton. The fourth delegate will be chosen later. The vote was tied on Mrs. Otto Hammerlund, Mrs. Rosalie B. Shaw and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley. Those eliminated will be alternates, serving with Mrs. Robert Hibben and Mrs. Alice Siddall.

Two Luncheons in the Spotlight

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Above—Mrs. John W. Townsend, regent of the Dorothy Hancock Chapter D. A. R. presenting to Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State regent, and Mrs. Harry C. Grove, president of the Chapter House Corporation, an antique silver service for the new chapter house. The presentation was at the silver anniversary luncheon of the chapter at the Raleigh. Below—Judge Fay Bentley, of the Juvenile Court, is guest of honor at a large luncheon given at the Y. W. C. A. by the League of Women Voters. Left to right are M. J. Keane, assistant corporation counsel, assigned to the Juvenile Court; J. E. Laskey, former U. S. attorney; Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, president of the league, and Judge Bentley

Judge Bentley and Staff Honored by Women Voters

Michael Keane, Assistant Counsel Assigned To Juvenile Court, Defends Present Law Under Which It Operates; Refutes Charges

Judge Fay Bentley and members of her staff at the Juvenile Court were guests of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by the board of directors and the Department of Government and Child Welfare of the League of Women Voters at the Y. W. C. A. John E. Laskey, attorney, and Michael Keane, assistant corporation counsel, assigned to the court, spoke.

Mr. Keane discussed operation of the court under the present law. He pointed out that although the "private records," to which exception has been taken, are not open to the public, they are available to attorneys and respondents connected with the case. Provisions of the law, he said, were recommended by the Children's Bureau, and were modeled after standard juvenile court acts which have proved successful in various States over a period of years.

The hearings, under the law, required to be "private," also are open to any agency interested from a welfare standpoint, he said. In his recollection of cases he had attended there has not been one, he declared, at which some agency has not had a representative. Sometimes even foreign social workers are admitted, as are any concerned with study of the conduct of the court.

Since the system of investigating cases before they reached trial has been in force, of 2,978 cases, 1,400 have been referred back to agencies for adjustment. This has materially reduced the number of trials and led to a more satisfactory disposition of cases, he said.

He reviewed the various laws the District has had dealing with non-support; that of 1906, which made it a misdemeanor and a Police Court offense; that of 1912, by which Congress gave the jurisdiction to the Juvenile Court, and the amendment in 1926 eliminating the hard labor clause and giving jurisdiction in cases of nonsupport of the wife to the Court of Appeals and nonsupport of children to the Juvenile Court. He urged that there be some provision for jurisdiction over the parent who makes his living in the District but leaves his family in Virginia where the court cannot extend its protection.

He urged also that the Juvenile Court have exclusive jurisdiction as to custody of a child so that a habeas corpus proceeding could not place it under jurisdiction of another court.

Mr. Laskey reviewed the history of Juvenile Court legislation throughout the country and specifically in the District.

Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, president of the league, presided. She said the league had worked hard to have the present law established and now it was time to assay its value. Other members of the court staff who were present included Miss Genevieve Gabower, Miss Patricia Morss and Miss Helen Richards.

The Rev. John L. Mixon of the Washington Federation of Churches, who was among the guests, spoke briefly. He commented that, because of the limited health and relief services in the District, a particular burden was placed on the Juvenile Court, but in spite of this, it had been functioning well.

Screen Star To Be Guest Of B'nai B'rith

Women's Auxiliary To Hear Phil Regan At Rainbow Tea

Phil Regan, screen star, will be a guest of honor tomorrow afternoon at the rainbow tea being sponsored by the women's auxiliary of B'nai B'rith, in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Other honor guests will be Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, honorary president of the auxiliary; Miss Mabel Boardman, of the Red Cross, for which the organization does much work; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Mrs. Nathan Straus and the Misses Aline and Julia Solomons.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of "Wishes," a monologue by Mrs. David Kushner, a member of the auxiliary and widely known dramatic reader.

Mrs. Herman Hertzberg will lead the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and there will be violin selections by Arsenio Raylon, accompanied by Milton Strauss; also a short talk on Hillel House at Maryland University by Rabbi Ely Pilchick. Mrs. Louis Ottenberg will offer the opening prayer.

The committee chairmen assisting Mrs. Morris Gewirz, president of the auxiliary include Mrs. H. D. Shapiro, chairman of hostesses; Mrs. Alvin Newmyer, flowers; Mrs. Jack Blau, new members; Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer and Mrs. Milton Strausberger, program; Mrs. Al Tempchin, Mrs. Harry A. Badt and Mrs. Bea Brill, ways and means.

D. A. R. Chapter Observes 25th Anniversary

Silver Tea Service Presented at Luncheon At Raleigh Hotel

Dorothy Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with the presentation of a silver tea service to the new chapter house of the District organization. The presentation was made at the chapter's silver anniversary luncheon at the Raleigh Hotel, at which Mrs. John W. Townsend, regent, presided.

The tea service, which was made in America more than 100 years ago, was received by Mrs. Harry Grove, president of the Chapter House Corporation, and Miss Lillian Chenoweth as State regent of the District.

Dean Elmer Kayser, of George Washington University, was guest speaker, discussing "Democracy and Discipline." He pointed out that, during the 25 years of the chapter's existence, there had been two wars—one to "save democracy."

"But democracies have died; let not ours die," he said. "People may say democracy has failed; it has not. People have failed democracy; let it never be said that we have."

Greece-America Group Meets With President

The Greece-American Society met last night at the residence of the president, Peter Dounis, 1122 Ninth street northwest. The program continued the Byzantine studies introduced at the preceding meeting by a paper presented by Dr. John Dorosh, of the Slavic language department of the Library of Congress.

Last night's program included brief talks—"Byzantine Architecture," by James Earle Miller; "The Theodoras, Empresses of Byzantium," by Miss Anne Darlington; "The Remains of the Old Byzantine Capital," by John Maktos. A social meeting followed.

Madame Chairman

—by Suzanne

Dr. Irene Wright, of the State Department, Who Lived 25 Years in Spain, Addresses Business and Professional Club

DR. IRENE A. WRIGHT of the State Department, who lived 25 years in Spain and also lived for some time in Cuba, last night addressed a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club on cultural relations with the Latin American countries. She was presented by Naneita Antilotti, chairman of the international relations committee of the club.

The dinner was at the Admiral, with flags loaned by the Pan American Union providing appropriate background.

CZECHO - SLOVAKIA—Mrs. Wilbur Carr, wife of the former United States Minister to Czecho-Slovakia, will be a guest of Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, president of the League of Republican Women, at the league's luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse, 1301 Seventeenth street northwest. She will talk on the country and its fate. Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose also will be Mrs. Gann's guest.

COLLEGE TEA — Prospective Wellesley students in Washington will be entertained at tea this afternoon at Sidwell Friends School, 3901 Wisconsin avenue. The affair, from 4 to 6 p. m., will be given by the Washington Wellesley Club, which has invited the girls to meet Miss Ann Wellington, secretary of the college board of admission.

The club's acquaintanceship committee, of which Mrs. Louis L. Williams is chairman, has arranged the tea at which colored movies of campus life at the college will be shown.

Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, president of the club, will have receiving with her Mrs. George Brabson, vice president, and Miss Wellington.

Club members who will assist at the tea table will be Miss Dorothy Grover, Mrs. Edwin G. Nourse, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Mrs. Harry B. Kramer and Mrs. Donald F. Roberts.

DANCE FRIDAY—The Oklahoma State Society will have a dance Friday night at the Italian Room of the Mayflower Hotel, with members of the Congressional delegation as guests of honor. There will be a reception at 9:30 p. m. with dancing until 1 a. m. Roy St. Lewis is president.

GLANCE AT EUROPE—"Behind the Scenes in the Second World War" will be the subject of a talk before the Washington Club this morning by Constantine Brown. Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor is chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Charles M. Marsh, of the luncheon, and Miss Daisy Prentice is in charge of the flowers.

JOINT DINNER—Alumnae and alumni associations of the University of Michigan last night joined in a dinner at Wesley Hall. Prof. W. M. Gewehr, of American University, discussed the situation in the Far East.

Mrs. Martin T. Fisher, president of the Alumnae Association, presided and Herman Schmidt, president of the Alumni Association, spoke briefly.

Ernest Lindley Addresses A. A. U. W. Unit

Post Columnist Discusses Budget, Foreign Affairs

Ernest K. Lindley, columnist for The Post, yesterday afternoon addressed the local branch of the American Association of University Women. He discussed the budget, the Hull trade program, the third term issue and foreign affairs.

Mr. Lindley predicted this country would never return to the four, five and six billion budget or even to the $7,000,000,000 advocated by Senator Robert H. Taft. "Every item on which there has been economy has been one contributing to social improvement," he said. "The trend is disturbing, for we are tending to write off a little too quickly problems that have not been quite solved."

He said the Hull trade program had little validity today because of the war and suggested Congress should not waste its time now arguing about what would have happened if there had been no war.

In regard to the third term he expressed the opinion that it would not be expedient at this time for the President to announce his intentions because of its effect on his prestige in Europe.

He said, regarding help to Finland, that the country had been too much concerned about setting a precedent and declared although credit were extended, he doubted if the aid would be decisive. Help near at hand was imperative, he said.

Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, president of the club, opened the meeting and Miss Elsie Green, chairman of the education committee, introduced the speaker.

D. A. R. to Name D. C. Honor Girl

The Good Citizenship Pilgrims committee of the District D. A. R. will select tomorrow night the Washington Good Citizenship Pilgrim to represent the District with girls from the 48 States at the Continental Congress, April 15.

The award is made to one of the senior girls chosen by the faculties and student bodies of their high schools as outstanding in citizenship, leadership and scholarship.

State winners who come to Washington are entertained for three days as guests of the National D. A. R. before the Congress opens and are guests of honor at the opening reception. The District girl stays with them at their hotel—the Washington, this year—as though she, too, were from out of town.

Girls will be interviewed by the committee tomorrow night at the new chapter house, 1734 Massachusetts avenue northwest. They are Ann Wickard, Central; Marjorie Tate, Anacostia; Ellen Stiles, Eastern; Patricia Rhine, McKinley; Eloise Collingwood, Roosevelt; Elena Delgado, Western, and Ellen Anderson, Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Roy C. Bowker is chairman of the committee. Judges will be Mrs. David Caldwell of Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter, chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Capt. Wendell Wolfe; Mrs. George Ober, jr., Dorothy Hancock; Mrs. C. A. Waldron, Richard Arnold; Mrs. Brinkley Callicott, Louisa Adams; Mrs. Elmer Bozarth, Martha Washington, and Miss Margaret Maylor, Livingston Manor.

Girls who have been selected in past seasons are Dorothea Kopsch, of Central, and Helen Bell, of Western, both now scholarship students at Radcliffe College, and Katherine Hanley, of McKinley, who is working at the Y. W. C. A. and will attend college next year.

Philippine Women Take Siesta At 'Y. W.,' Director Says

The two hours from 12 to 2, when everything closes in the Philippines, is the time the Y. W. C. A. is most used by business and professional women of the islands, Miss Anne Guthrie told members of the Business and Professional Women's department of the local "Y. W." last night. Miss Guthrie, who has just returned from the Philippines for a year's furlough after six years as director of the Y. W. C. A. in Manila, described the activities of the organization there.

All business closes for two hours in the middle of the day, she said, and it is then the business women, who do not live near enough their homes to go there for luncheon, go to the Y. W. C. A. After lunch they usually take a siesta for which there are 60 or more beds provided. The need of a midday rest in the tropics is imperative after working from 8 to 12, she said. Sometimes a program or study group is arranged for a short period between the luncheon and nap.

The women now have the vote in the Philippines and Miss Guthrie thinks it will not be long before some of them will run for assembly. At present they are in all kinds of business and the professions and manage their businesses with much success. This she ascribed to the fact that for generations the women there have managed money affairs. It has been the custom for the men to turn over the money each pay day, a custom some of them are abandoning under the influence of Western ways, she observed.

In the afternoon, Miss Guthrie spoke to the Girl Reserves. Both at their meeting and the dinner she dressed members of the groups in native costumes—those of two generations ago and those of today, for country and city wear in the Philippines.

She reminded her audience that there are 7,000 islands. Their future, she said, will depend on the rest of the world. There is a growing sympathy with former Gov. Paul V. McNutt's suggestion of a realistic view of the situation, she said. At present there is watchful waiting for the outcome in the Far East.

Today Miss Guthrie will address The Y. W. C. A. staff members in the morning and a World Fellowship luncheon in the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry To Leave Soon

The Republican women's 1940 program for concerted drive of State and national campaigns will get under way this week, with the departure of Mrs. Paul Henry, an assistant in the women's division of the Republican National Committee, on a six-week organization trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Henry's schedule, arranged in consultation with national committeewoman and vice chairman of State Republican Committees, includes stops in 11 States west of Chicago. Her first stop will be in Wisconsin on Thursday, where she will have a two-day schedule of four meetings. Other States, in which Mrs. Henry will speak and conduct conferences, include Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Kansas.

From Wisconsin, Mrs. Henry goes to Minneapolis and St. Paul for luncheon meetings on March 2 and 4. Her next speech will be on March 6 in Lincoln, Nebr., at the Founder's Day luncheon meeting.

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Welfare Unit To Survey Institutions

Financial Estimate Of Needs Will Go To Commissioners, Bondy Reveals

Steps to remedy conditions at three local welfare institutions, under fire since Mrs. Roosevelt's surprise visit to the Home for the Aged at Blue Plains, were announced yesterday by the Board of Public Welfare.

Robert E. Bondy, welfare director, said financial estimates covering urgent needs at the Blue Plains home, the Industrial Home School and the Receiving Home for Children would be prepared for submission to the District Commissioners.

Under a "rehabilitation" program adopted by the board yesterday, Bondy said, a study of needs would be based on testimony by heads of the institutions at recent Congressional hearings.

Meanwhile, Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, agreed to care for whatever mental cases may be discovered at the Home for Aged in current examinations by Gallinger Hospital physicians.

"A few of the Home for the Aged patients are mentally ill," Bondy said yesterday, "but I don't think their condition warrants transfer to St. Elizabeths."

The Welfare Board named a committee to study demands that meetings be open to the public. Bondy pointed out, however, that the board's business at regular meetings is mostly "confidential."

"When dealing with family and penal problems," he said, "it doesn't seem right to admit the general public to our meetings."

The committee appointed to consider the "open meeting" policy included Daniel W. O'Donoghue, jr., Mrs. Spencer Gordon and John R. Pinkett. They are scheduled to report to the board next month.

Study Child Care

Care of children in foster homes in Washington will be considered at a meeting of the child welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies today.

Lack of legal requirements for standards in licensing of private foster family homes was exposed in The Post's recent series on baby brokers, which also showed other loopholes in child care here.

Groups in the division at work on proposed remedial legislation are hoping to get it before Congress at this session. The division's legislative committee, which met yesterday, will meet again Monday to continue considering the drafts of proposed child welfare legislation.

The proposed licensing bill would prevent commercialized child placements but does not deal with licensing of foster homes.

The panel of speakers to examine "The Adequacy of Our Foster Home Services to Children" at 12:15 p. m. today at the Y. W. C. A., will include Capt. Rhoda Milliken, chief of Women's Bureau, Police Department; Dr. Loren Johnson, psychiatrist, Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene; Miss Marita Redington, child welfare department, Catholic Charities; Miss Mary Poole, social service department, Children's Hospital; Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, chairman, legislative committee, child welfare division, Council of Social Agencies, and member of the Voteless League of Women Voters; Miss Mildred Terrett, executive secretary, Children's Protective Association.

This will be the first of a series of four meetings at which the council's child welfare division will see how Washington measures up in its services to children, with an imaginary yardstick from recommendations of the recent White House Conference on Children in a Democracy.

Portrait of Hero Of Revolution Left to Maryland

A portrait of Gen. Roger Nelson, who left his home near Frederick, Md., to become a soldier in the American Revolution, was left to the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, by Gen. Nelson's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Josephine N. Hamlin.

Mrs. Hamlin died February 3 at her home, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, and her will, disposing of a $211,022 estate, was filed in District Court yesterday.

Other bequests included $7,000 in trust to Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Emma N. Manning, Portland, Oreg., and $30 a month to Helen Hamlin, daughter of Mrs. Hamlin's late husband, Byron E. Hamlin. The remainder of the estate was divided among Howard Howe, a nephew, and Mabel Howe, a niece of Mr. Hamlin; Mrs. Ethel H. Robbins, Portland, Oreg., and Mrs. Marjorie N. Howard, Chicago, sisters of Mrs. Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Capital News In Brief

Inspector Hurt

Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, last night slipped on a slightly raised trap door in the rear of 627 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, fell, and suffered a possible dislocation of his right shoulder. He was treated at Emergency Hospital and sent home.

SEC Aide to Talk

Edmund Burke, jr., director of the Securities Exchange Commission reorganization division, will speak at 213 McMahon Hall, Catholic University, at 7 o'clock tonight on the commission's first year of corporate reorganization.

Camera Prizes Awarded

First prize in an exhibit of the Revenue Camera Club of the Treasury Department, at 1110 Rhode Island avenue northwest, last night, was won by Clarence Albright. Other prize winners were George Kreis, second, and Edward Strauss, third. David B. Edmondston was judge.

Editor, Family Live in Rammed Earth House Of 8 Rooms That Cost $2,500 to Construct

Post Staff Photos

Top—The earthen-walled home of Robert Cook, only one now in use in Prince Georges County. Lower—Fireplace and bookcases in the home's living room

For economy, durability and all-around satisfaction, you can't beat a house with walls of hard-packed earth. If you don't believe it, ask the man who owns one.

He is Robert Cook, of Lanham, Md., editor of the American Genetic Association's Journal of Heredity, who lives with his wife and three children in the only earthen-wall house now in use in Prince Georges County.

Cook picked up the idea while he was a disciplinarian in an Indian school on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, where adobe houses are popular. Adobe construction, however, is not suitable for Washington's wet climate.

Returning to Washington, he became acquainted with H. B. Humphrey, Department of Agriculture scientist, who has a home near Cabin John, Md., with walls of "rammed earth"—a method of construction known since earliest civilization.

In August, 1928, Cook began to build his house with several laborers. The roof was on by Thanksgiving; and the entire structure, including eight rooms and basement, cost only about $2,500.

After 12 years in his home, Cook is "sold" on "rammed earth" walls. "They are as sturdy as masonry and have excellent insulation qualities," he said. "They are such good nonconductors that even heat from the chimney cannot be felt." They are 18 inches thick and hard as bricks.

"The most important thing is to get the right kind of earth," Cook said. "It should be a mixture of clay and sand and should be moist but not wet. As farmers say, it should be 'plowing dry.'"

A good test, he said, is to pack some soil in a quart jar, break off the glass and then try to stand on the molded earth. If it will hold your weight it is suitable for construction of a wall.

The walls are built up in wooden forms. The earth is spread evenly in the forms and then rammed tight. If the tamping is done correctly, the walls will be sturdy enough to remove the forms almost immediately. "Stops" or bulkheads are used to leave openings for doors and windows. Joists are imbedded in the walls.

Adobe walls are different, Cook said, in that a muddy mixture is prepared and then allowed to bake hard under the sun's rays. This construction is only practicable in arid or semiarid climates.

The Department of Agriculture has issued several bulletins on "rammed earth" or pise de terre construction. In a treatise published in 1926 and more recently revised, it is stated:

"Pise de terre is not known to modern builders as are cob (type of English construction) and adobe. The reason is not clear, for from all reports it is a method of construction with many advantages not possessed by the other two and in some respects is superior to frame and masonry."

The bulletin recalls that Pliny, Roman naturalist and author, wrote about watch towers of earth built by Hannibal, which were in use 250 years after their completion.

There is one home with "rammed earth" walls in Washington, the bulletin states. It is a three-story tourist home at Rhode Island avenue and Brentwood road northeast, said to be more than 150 years old. The outside has been stuccoed.

As further proof of the sturdiness of "rammed earth" walls, the bulletin mentions a church in France, 80 feet long, 40 feet wide, with walls 18 inches thick and 50 feet high.

"After standing 80 years the church burned and the walls remained unprotected from the elements for a year before an attempt was made to tear them down," the report continued. "They were so difficult to demolish that they were used in the restored church."

Salvation Army Dinner Reviews Work From D. C. Neighborhoods to War Front

WILLIAM ARNOLD SENATOR CAPPER RABBI GERSTENFELD BRIG. GEN. COX

The work of the Salvation Army—from neighborhood centers in Washington to the war-battered land of Finland—was hailed last night in speech and pageantry at the annual dinner of the organization in the District.

The grand ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel echoed with "Rescue the Perishing" and other music from the street corner meetings, as an accompaniment for the dramatized report of Maj. Charles Dodd, divisional commander here.

Lieut. Commissioner William C. Dodd, of Atlanta, territorial leader of the organization in the Southern States, speaking on "The Salvation Army Serves the World," referred to the work in Finland, where, he said, "the accomplishments of many years have been disrupted."

"Men and women Salvationists have been called to the colors," he continued. "Those who are left behind are bravely carrying on, thus playing an equally heroic part as their countrymen who are fighting at the Mannerheim Line.

"Some of our wonderful women officers, who cared for their flocks and endeavored to bring comfort, were severely wounded by enemy bombs and some were killed.

"The Salvation Army members in Sweden and Norway are rendering all possible aid to their Finnish comrades," he said.

Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, contrasted Gandhi's peaceful spiritual methods in India with the violence and force which are rampant in other parts of the world.

"Treat men as beasts, and they will answer with snarls. Call on their best and they will ultimately rise toward your expectations," he said.

Referring to the Salvation Army's action on the basis that "a man may be down but he is never out," Rabbi Gerstenfeld said:

"With the right leadership people can build, out of waste and wreckage, new sanctuaries and shrines."

As Maj. Dodd read the annual report, groups entered, symbolizing the varieties of service which the Salvation Army gives here. He said 62,752 persons attended 1,080 indoor religious meetings at six neighborhood centers. The Emergency Home for Women and Children "was a refuge for 566 women and children who were provided with 3,290 nights' lodging and 10,763 wholesome meals."

Nearly 200 persons attended the dinner, a portion of them being Community Chest contributors who designated gifts to the Salvation Army.

Sidney F. Taliaferro, who was absent because of a bereavement in his family, was reelected chairman of the Citizens Advisory Board. Victor B. Deyber, vice chairman, and Thomas P. Hickman, treasurer, were reelected, and Robert Lee O'Brien was named secretary.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, chairman of the annual dinner, presided. Among the guests, he introduced Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, as one "who remembers that the District of Columbia is still a member of the Nation."

The 260th Coast Artillery Band played. The Rev. John Mixon, director of social welfare, Washington Federation of Churches, gave the invocation and Dr. William Darby, executive secretary of the Federation, said the benediction.

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Mid-City Unit Backs ABC Board

Citizens' Group Votes Confidence; Georgetown Asks Playground

Confidence in the present Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was expressed last night in a resolution adopted by the Mid-City Citizens Association, meeting in Thompson School.

After an address by Chief Engineer Stephen Poster, of the District Fire Department, the association indorsed the department's request for replacement of the next 15 men lost through death or retirement. Under the current appropriation act these men will not be replaced.

The association urged extension of the use of natural gas in the District and asked Congress to appropriate funds for school gardens. Trial of the block traffic light system on important boulevards for 60 days was asked.

Georgetown Citizens

A resolution favoring the establishment of a new playground on P street near the west bank of Rock Creek, a site formerly occupied by a car barn, was adopted last night by the Georgetown Citizens Association. The association met at St. John's Parish Hall, Potomac and O streets northwest.

The renaming of Georgetown streets, to give them the names they bore before being titled by figures and numbers, was suggested by John C. Gartland and referred to committee after discussion. Plans for investigation of the liquor set-up in the District were tabled after discussion.

North Capitol Citizens

The North Capitol Citizens Association last night went on record as favoring a deficiency appropriation of $55,000 to replace the funds of the city refuse, sewer, water and highway departments expended by the departments during the recent heavy snow. The group met at the McKinley High School.

In a resolution adopted by the association, it was suggested that committees from the Brookland and Michigan Park Associations join with a committee from the North Capitol group to investigate transit conditions along North Capitol street.

Hampshire Heights

The Hampshire Heights Citizens Association will hold its annual "Movie Night" at Barnard School tonight with an address by Dr. James G. Cummings, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases of the District Health Department. Films to be shown are "Once Upon a Time," a cartoon in technicolor, and "Man Against Microbe," showing man's fight against disease.

Barks! Bites!

Gunman Talks Of Dogs—Rides Free

A taxi driver and a Good Samaritan last night were victims of a mysterious man who carries a pistol and talks about dogs.

The taxi driver, Edwin C. Hammerly, 55, of Ardmoor, Md., picked the stranger up at Delaware and Independence avenues southwest, and was ordered to go to Riverdale, Md. Near Riverdale, the passenger suddenly assaulted him with the butt of his pistol, striking him five times over the head, and sending the taxi into a ditch.

A motorist, Macon Lisenbee, 28, of Lanham, Md., stopped to aid. The erstwhile passenger approached Lisenbee and forced him to drive to Seventh street and New York avenue northwest at pistol point. There he left the auto without attempting to rob the driver. Lisenbee told police the stranger talked about dogs most of the way into the District.

Meanwhile, Hammerly was given first-aid treatment by the Bladensburg Rescue Squad. Both men met again when they went to Metropolitan Police Headquarters to make reports.

Lye Is Declared A Deadly Weapon By District Court

Three Justices of the District Court of Appeals yesterday ruled that ordinary everyday lye, used for cleaning pots and pans and enamel, is a deadly weapon. The court denied the appeal of Mrs. Carrie E. Tatum, 35, colored, convicted of throwing lye on Mrs. Dorothy M. Ragland, 35, colored. Indicted for mayhem, Mrs. Tatum was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

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Dredge Brings Up Big Shell, Crew Hunts Trees, Dugouts

Post Staff Photo

A ghost of the past, it lived again. They thought it was a mine

A warlike and remarkably solid 75-year-old ghost rose from the Potomac River mud yesterday and put an abrupt stop to dredging operations at Gravelly Point.

Round and black and metallic, it bumped along several hundred feet of suction pipe, howled like a banshee through the huge pump, clanged through the long discharge line and plumped into the mud at the feet of a crew working at its mouth. The crew took one look and fled.

They yelled to workmen on the dredge that a mine had been dropped in their laps and operations immediately halted while the dredge crew fled to positions of security. A safety engineer took charge and gingerly rolled the mysterious object to a vacant field.

Washington police were called and Detective Sergt. W. G. Shipman, of First Precinct, appeared shortly, loaded the monster without ceremony into his cruiser and took it to police headquarters.

Investigation there showed it weighed 92 pounds, was about 11 inches in diameter, had a small hole plugged with a wooden peg and alongside this hole two indentations which might have enabled it to be lifted with tongs. Apparently it was made of cast iron, one half painted black, the other badly pitted and rusted.

Persons who know about such things declared it to be an 11-inch shell, probably fired from one of the forts ringing Washington during the Civil War or lost overboard from an ordnance boat during the same period.

DePerini Held After Plea Of Not Guilty

Hyattsville Court Sends Wife-Slaying Case to Grand Jury

The Hyattsville, Md., Police Court yesterday held Joseph A. DePerini, 84-year-old retired blacksmith of Riverdale, for the Prince Georges County grand jury, in the slaying Tuesday of his 42-year-old wife, Mrs. Alice DePerini.

The aged man stood through the more than two hours of the preliminary hearing yesterday, his head bowed almost on his chest and his hands clasping a battered brown hat behind his back.

The ornate courtroom apparently has no facilities for seating the defendant or witnesses in the cases heard there.

DePerini pleaded "not guilty" in a low voice after the clerk had read the warrant charging him with the murder. He was represented by Attorney Vincent E. Martino, an associate of William E. Leahy, of Washington.

Earl J. Huber, Prince Georges County policeman, was the first witness produced by the State. He recounted that he and Officer Henry C. Briscoe had gone to the house in response to a telephone call and had found Frank Dawson, of Riverdale, son-in-law of the defendant, who told them his mother-in-law was lying in the house on the floor. Briscoe broke down the locked door and they entered, finding Mrs. DePerini on the kitchen floor. Mrs. DePerini was dead, Huber said.

The policeman told of sending out an alarm for the husband and then related that DePerini had surrendered Thursday at the Hyattsville substation.

Huber said DePerini told him he killed the woman in self-defense, that she had attacked him with a butcher knife and that after he had wrested the first knife from her she secured another and again attacked him.

DePerini was taken to the county jail at Upper Marlboro after the hearing. No bond was fixed, since murder is not a bailable offense. The case will be presented to the county grand jury in April.

Randolph Asks Zone Permit Rehearing

Friendship Heights Residents Protest Store Near School

Chairman Randolph, of the House District Committee, yesterday came to the aid of a delegation of 35 men and women from Friendship Heights who objected to a zoning ruling giving Sears, Roebuck & Co. the right to erect a store at Wisconsin avenue and Albermarle street.

Representative Randolph told the delegation that he knew nothing of the merits of the complaint against a ruling by the zoning commission, but he called Engineer David McCoach, jr., and asked that a rehearing be granted if possible.

"Any community that has a group of citizens so intensely interested in preserving that community as you," Randolph told his visitors, "is certainly deserving of attention."

McCoach said that the Commissioners have the complaint under consideration and are awaiting a legal opinion from Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal before deciding on the request for a rehearing.

Mrs. William L. Wise, president of the Janney Parent-Teacher Association, headed the delegation, which included representatives of the Friendship Citizens Association and St. Ann's School.

The citizens told Representative Randolph that the presence of the store would create a traffic hazard and would result in the depreciation of residential property in the community.

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James T. Murphy Fatally Injured While Walking In Capitol Heights

Two District men were killed by automobiles yesterday, one in Washington, bringing the traffic toll here to ten for the year.

James Powell, colored, 22, of 4700 Benning road northeast, died of a fractured spine received when the truck he was driving overturned after colliding with an automobile at Tenth and F streets northeast.

James Thomas Murphy, 45, of 55 Fifty-eighth street northeast, was killed last night by an automobile on Capital avenue, in Capitol Heights, Md.

Dr. Robert G. Heiner, of Annapolis, said by police to be operating the automobile, was released under $200 bond.

Meanwhile, seven persons were injured in traffic accidents in the District, four when a car crashed into a tree at Second and F streets southeast.

Driver of the car which struck the tree was Thomas P. Jameson, jr., 25, of Bel Alton, Md., police said. He suffered face and leg cuts. Jene L. Andrews, 19, of 503 B street southeast, suffered a fractured leg; Margaret V. Saunders, 21, of 1520 Naylor road southeast, a possible jaw fracture; William L. Dotson, 24, of 321 B street southeast, face cuts. All were taken to Providence Hospital.

Helen Rogers, 42, of 916 Sixteenth street northwest, was struck by a hit-run driver as she crossed Fifteenth street near New York avenue northwest. She suffered face and leg cuts and bruises.

Ernest Hobles, 61, of 5518 Sheridan place northwest, received back injuries when he was struck by a car as he crossed Pennsylvania avenue at Thirteenth street. Treated at Emergency Hospital, Hobles refused to prosecute the driver of the car.

A prospective mother, Mrs. Jane Bursenos, 23, of 107 E street northwest, suffered knee injuries when the car in which she was riding stopped suddenly.

Earl W. Hartgroves, 35, of 5408 Dix street northeast, stepped behind a car being parked on Constitution avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, and was knocked down, possibly fracturing a leg.

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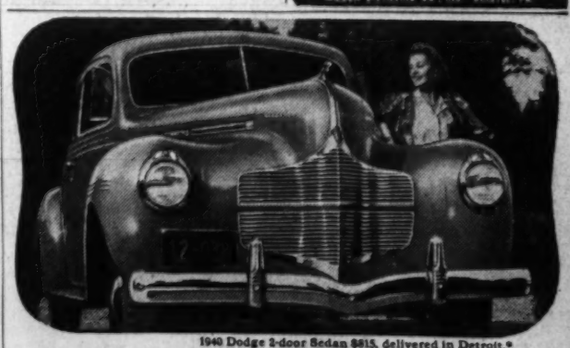

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Demaret Wins New Orleans Open With 286

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26.

Bucky Harris was deep in (1) the upholstery of the Nats' hotel lobby and (2) his reveries this peaceful Monday afternoon when he was brusquely offered a whole nickel for his thoughts by a desperate baseball writer seeking a topic.

POVICH

"If you can guess right, never mind the nickel,' grinned Harris. "What do you think I was thinking about?"

Just on a hunch the ink-stained wretch hit it on the head. Harris was, indeed, thinking about baseball.

"You win," said Harris, "but, specifically, I was thinking about our 1940 batting order. I was trying to get the picture of how we'll go to bat next season. I think I have it."

For publication?

"Well, I guess it won't do any harm. Understand, now it's all pretty tentative and subject to change, but I don't mind telling you how it's shaping up at this time."

All right, then, proceed please.

"Well, there never has been any question of our lead-off man. He's got to be George Case. There isn't anybody else who comes close to the specifications of a lead-off man. Case can wait 'em out. He's a .300 hitter, he has a knack of getting on base, and his speed makes him a nice fellow to have on base."

And after Case what; or, rather, who?

"That's what I've been mulling most. Last year it was Buddy Lewis. But Buddy is getting to be too valuable a man for a second-place hitter. We can use him better down the line. I was thinking that second place was the spot for Jimmy Wasdell—right field hitter, nice bunter, lot of speed, and apt to give you that long one."

Uh-huh, and the third place hitter?

"That's another spot where there seems to be only one man for the job. That's where the best hitter on the club belongs. My mind's made up about our third-place hitter. It has to be Buddy Lewis. He's a fellow who's always getting his hits, and I refer you to his batting average. He's tough in the pinches. He'll get you that long one, and he'll drive those runs across."

Just a minute, please. Who, besides you, said that the team's best hitter belongs in third place. There's been an impression around during the first 100 years of baseball that the best hitter on the team is the fourth-place hitter—the clean-up hitter.

"Wanna bet. That business of the clean-up hitter being the best hitter is one of those things my rhetoric teacher would call a popular fallacy. The clean-up hitter may be the best slugger, but not necessarily the best hitter. He may be a longer hitter but he doesn't figure to be as good a hitter as the man in third place. Let me tell you" . . .

Yes, yes, go on.

"Well, I was about to say that Babe Ruth always batted third for the Yankees, and there wasn't any doubt that he was the best hitter on the club. Old Miller Huggins knew where to bat the Babe where it would do the most good. And Ty Cobb didn't bat third for the Tigers. He batted fourth, in case you've forgotten. And another thing" . . .

All right, all right.

"Another thing, during the course of the season the third-place hitter figures to go to bat 30 or 40 times more than the fourth-place hitter. You get the advantage of that edge when you bat your best hitter third. The third-place man has to be a fellow who will not only drive the runs across, but get on base himself."

And returning to your particular problem, Mr. Harris, what were you thinking about your fourth-place hitter. We mean, who is he?

"Gee Walker. There's no debate about that thus far. He fits. He's power stuff. He's the type that mops up. There are only three power men on the club—Walker, Wasdell and Lewis, and barring disappointments, Walker looks like the fourth-place hitter. He'll give you the long one and he always has been murder with men on bases. Look at the R. B. I. columns if you want the dope on Walker."

That leaves fifth place, and every team must have a fifth-place hitter, Mr. Harris.

"We'll have one. He'll be Cecil Travis. We don't exactly have to apologize for him as a hitter. The pitchers in this league will never underestimate Travis. He had a poor season at bat last year, but a poor season for him was .294, which a lot of guys would have been proud of. I'm not afraid of Travis' hitting. That fellow could hit in the dark."

Lemme see . . . fourth place, fifth place and, now we come to sixth place.

"That's Jimmy Bloodworth in my future book. He may belong up higher, but he's a threat down there. That .289 average he gave us last season in his first in the majors looks pretty good. He gets distance on his wallops, too."

That brings us down to seventh place, Mr. Harris.

"I knew you were going to say that. Anyway, our seventh-place hitter will probably be Jimmy Pofahl. The word I have on him is that he'll do. If he hits American League pitching like he hit American Association pitching we may have to move him up. But right now it's seventh place for Pofahl. And now I'll save you any further questions. Our eighth-place hitter will be the catcher and here's a surprise: The pitcher will bat ninth."

New Dodgers Get Pointers From Manager Leo Durocher

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Three of the players recently purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers in their determined bid for a National League pennant get together with Manager Durocher at club's training headquarters in Clearwater, Fla. Left to right—Staller, Cullenbine, Reese and Durocher

McSpaden, Guldahl Tie Snead for 2d

Texas Pro Finishes With 68 for Victory; Trio Tied for Second Place With 287 Totals

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., sneaked under the wire today to win the $2,000 first prize in the $10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament for his fourth victory in eight tournaments this year.

In an eighth place tie and four strokes behind the leaders after yesterday's round, he forged to the front with the day's best score, a 4 under par 68, bringing his 72-hole total to 286.

Tied for second, a stroke behind, were Ralph Guldahl, of Chicago; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, from Winchester, Mass., and Slammin' Sam Snead, of Shawnee, Pa. Each pocketed $1,066.66.

Demaret in First

Demaret finished early and almost alone as the huge "free" galleries followed threesomes which included McSpaden and Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., who had been tied for the lead at 214 at the quarter mark. Hogan slipped to a 75, to bring his four-day total to 289, and finished in a sixth place tie with Paul Runyan, also of White Plains. Each got $550. Marvin Stahl, of Lansing, Mich., scored a 71, to finish in fifth place at 288. He won $700.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the P. G. A., estimated the galleries during the four-day competition totaled 38,000 spectators, an all-time record for a P. G. A. event and possibly a world record for attendnce at a golf tournament.

McSpaden, after going through the eighth three under par, was trapped on the ninth and fifteenth and drove two balls into the lake on the seventeenth. With a tie for first hinging on an 8-foot putt on the last green, Jug took it too easy and the ba'' stopped short.

Guldahl's Putt Falls

Guldahl, with a three-quarter mark of 217, shot a brilliant 70. With a birdie needed on the eighteenth to tie Demaret, he clipped to within 15 feet of the cup and putted to the lip.

Snead sank a 15-foot putt on the last hole for a birdie to put him even with par for the day.

Demaret, carrying on for the Lone Star State where the Texas Aggies grid machine left off, got hotter and hotter as the tournament went on.

Fresh from winning the Western Open in his home town, he got off to a shaky start here Thursday with a 74, two over par. He followed consecutively with a 73, a 71 and today's 68.

Demaret increased his money winning for 1940 to $5,377, a substantial lead over Hogan, in second place with $2,785. Demaret added 45 points in Vardon Trophy standings to increase his total to 171. Hogan is next with 84.

Chandler Harper, of Portsmouth, Va., whose first-day 67 was the tournament's best single round and gave him a temporary lead, finished in a tenth-place tie at 291 with Dick Metz, of Oak Park, Ill. Each got $325. U. S. Open Champion Byron Nelson, who has been far behind through the first three rounds, shot a 70 to creep into the money in a tie for fifteenth.

Fred Haas, jr., of New Orleans, was low amateur at 221-76—297, followed by Wilford Wehrle, of Chicago, at 229-74—303.

Par out	..	453	545	434	—37
D'maret out		453	544	434	—36
Par in	....	444	343	445	—35—72—288
Demaret in		434	232	455	—32—68—286

Scores and purse shares of money winners:

Jimmy Demaret, 218—68—286 ($2,000).
Ralph Guldahl, 217—70—287 ($1,066.66).
Harold ("Jug") McSpaden, 214—73—287 ($1,066.66).
Sam Snead, 215—72—287 ($1,066.66).
Marvin Stahl, 217—71—288 ($700).
Paul Runyan, 220—69—289 ($550).
Ben Hogan, 214—75—289 ($550).
Craig Wood, 217—73—290 ($425).
Lloyd Mangrum, 215—75—290 ($425).
Chandler Harper, 219—72—291 ($325).
Dick Metz, 219—72—291 ($325).
Tony Penna, 219—73—292 ($240).
Vic Ghezzi, 220—72—292 ($240).
Jim McHale, 218—76—294 ($190).
Gene Sarazen, 221—74—295 ($146).
Jimmy Hines, 221—74—295 ($146).
Johnny Revolta, 222—73—295 ($146).
Leonard Dodson, 220—75—295 ($146).
Byron Nelson, 225—70—295 ($146).
John Perelli, 224—72—296 ($50).
Jack Grout, 221—75—296 ($50).

Nat Bosses Worried By Rookie's Ailment

Pitcher's Throwing Arm Unaffected; Condition Is Recurrence Doctors Believed Defeated; X-Rays Ordered

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26.—Washington's baseball bosses were uneasy today following the first untoward development of the training season—a painfully sore arm reported by Pitcher Joe Haynes.

Strangely enough, Haynes is not complaining of his pitching arm but of his left arm, and despite the fact that he is a right-hander Manager Bucky Harris and Owner Clark Griffith are deeply concerned.

Their concern is reasonable enough: Haynes not only is the brightest young prospect for a regular job among the Nats' crop of rookie pitchers, but his ailment is a recurrence of a condition the Nats' medical aides had believed they had defeated.

Throughout his boyhood years Haynes suffered from what was termed as a running infection high on his left arm and when he reported to the Nats' camp two years ago he bore the marks of constant operations on the arm. A gash four inches long, and incredibly deep, was one of his souvenirs.

X-Ray Ordered

Specialists engaged by the Washington club operated on the pitcher two years ago and the operation was apparently a success. But within the past few days the arm has been inflamed and Haynes has been unable to throw a ball.

Today, Trainer Mike Martin ordered X-ray pictures and the Nats' camp is awaiting the outcome. Should the pictures reveal that the infection has returned, another operation will doubtless be ordered.

Manager Bucky Harris has been counting strongly on Haynes. A big right-hander with amazing control for a rookie, Haynes scored eight impressive victories last season, including several low-pitched games. He had already been assigned a starting job on the Nats' staff along with Dutch Leonard and Ken Chase.

Leaves Door Open

An operation at this time would handicap Haynes considerably in his training and Harris fears that he would not be available for the start of the season.

Because Haynes is a pitcher, his plight is particularly a blow to the Nats. Manager Harris is in a tighter fix for pitching talent this spring than any other spring since he started his second term as manager of the Nats in 1935.

Harris was telling newsmen today that young pitchers with the Washington Club should feel fortunate. "The door is wide open to jobs," he said. "We'll carry ten pitchers and Dutch Leonard, Ken Chase and Joe Haynes are the only fellows who have jobs clinched. There's room for seven more pitchers on this club."

Carrasquel Back

The foremost candidates for regular jobs among the rookie crop are, besides Joe Krakauskas, Almon Williams, who was bought from Chattanooga; Paul Gehrman, the draftee from Birmingham; Bucky Jacobs, Eastern League winner last season, and Sid Hudson, who is trying to make the long jump from Class D ball into the big leagues.

When he arrives in camp March 1, the Venezuelan Alex Carrasquel is another who will merit serious consideration. There were occasions last season when Carrasquel was positively brilliant, but toward the finish Harris was no little disgusted with the Venezuelan's inability to win.

"He had everything," said Harris, "except the determination that makes a winning pitcher. I hope he improves on that score."

Eastern Plays Wilson Today In Tech Gym

With a place in the interhigh basketball playoffs going to the winner and elimination for the loser, Eastern and Wilson will meet in Tech gym this afternoon at 3 o'clock to qualify the fourth team for the tourney starting Friday night.

The two teams tied with Western with three victories and as many defeats in the regular season's schedule. Western scored a 1-point victory over Wilson to gain a playoff berth in the first game of the special series last Friday.

Eastern, interhigh champion for the last three years, has apparently reached its peak form in the last few weeks, while Wilson has shown an opposite trend, starting with a rush but faltering in its last several games until Friday, when it pressed Western in one of the best games of the season.

Today's winner will join Roosevelt, undefeated series leader; Central, second-place finisher, and Western in the tourney Friday and Saturday at Tech gym.

Catholic U. Five Beaten By Seton Hall

Cardinals Trail At Half-Time, 32-9; 19th in Row for Hosts

Special Dispatch to The Post

Orange, N. J., Feb. 26.—Playing its third successive night, Catholic University proved easy prey for an undefeated Seton Hall basketball team after its nineteenth straight victory at Orange Armory tonight, going down by a 52-27 score.

The Cardinals were no match for the Pirates' sophomore varsity in the first half, trailing, 32-9, at the intermission. However, they were only outscored by two points in the second period.

Only Joe Carrig, a Seton Hall Prep graduate, was able to crack the air-tight defense that Seton Hall threw around its basket in the first half. After Seton Hall had run up five points and Carmen Pirro had dropped in a single, Carrig came in

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Indiana's Cochran Sets World Mark For Indoor 440

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 26 (AP).—Roy Cochran, of Indiana University, set a new world indoor record of 48.3 seconds for the 440-yard dash tonight in a track meet which Indiana won from Notre Dame, 52 to 34.

Officials said his time was six-tenths of a second better than that which Ray Ellenwood, of Chicago, set the previous mark four years ago.

Joe Mellendeck Signs Contract With Nats

Former Georgetown Football Star to Leave For Orlando Today; Griffith Sees Great Future in Outfield for Hoya Infielder

By a Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26.—Joe Mellendeck, who made no secret of his preference for baseball even when he was running to fame for Georgetown University on the football field, today accepted a contract with the Washington Ball Club.

President Clark Griffith announced that Mellendeck would en train at Washington tomorrow for the Nats' Orlando camp.

Mellendeck, a senior at Georgetown, is catalogued by the Nats' bosses as an outfielder, despite the fact that the bulk of his play at college was at shortstop.

It was with a baseball career in view that Mellendeck last fall quit the gridiron to the great disappointment of Georgetown coaches who had counted on their backfield star for another year of service.

The slender Mellendeck, a 165-pounder, was the bright star of Georgetown's unbeaten football team of 1938, winning all-American mention. He suffered severely torn ligaments below his right knee in the first five minutes of the game with Maryland, Georgetown's finale in 1938, and was carried from the field.

Reluctance to aggravate his injury and thus hamper his baseball future caused Mellendeck to stay out of football in 1939.

Found on Sandlots

A Baltimore lad, Mellendeck was a familiar figure at Griffith Stadium throughout last summer.

But the Nats' interest in Mellendeck dated from his prep school days in Baltimore, where Scout Joe Cambria saw him in action. On Cambria's advice, Griffith made a point of watching Mellendeck's play in Georgetown games and then invited the lad to the stadium for tryouts.

"Some day he'll be a big leaguer," Griffith declared in announcing that Mellendeck would join the club. "He can't miss being a great defensive outfielder. He's fast, which gives him good range. I've seen him turn and go after a long hit like the best outfielders in the big leagues. And I know he can throw.

"I haven't seen much of his batting, but we'll be gambling on that. He's a strong kid for his 165 pounds and we'll give him a thorough trial."

Griffith doubted that Mellendeck would remain with the Nats this season, pointing out that the hop from campus ball to the big leagues was a long one. Mellendeck's immediate baseball future appears to lie in the Nats' farm system, Griffith opined.

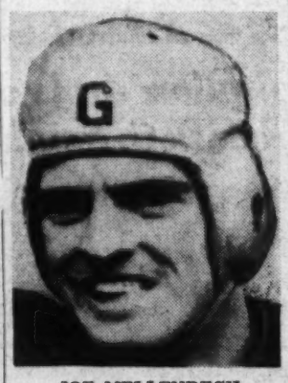
Injury Healed

Mellendeck's knee injury appeared to be fully healed in his Griffith Stadium workouts last summer. At least he did not favor it.

"I told him then that he would have a contract with the Washington club, whenever he chose to sign," said Griffith. "But I assumed he would wait until his graduation next June. We have always been friendly with Georgetown, and the Washington club would never insist that any player leave college to join our team.

Joe Mellendeck left George University about two weeks under somewhat mysterious circumstances. At the same time Joe Frank, captain and star tackle of Georgetown's first undefeated and untied football team, in 1937, departed the campus. It was rumored that the pair had gotten into difficulty by failing to check in on time one night.

Father John J. Kehoe, faculty moderator of athletics, would not explain the reasons for their leaving school except that "they had difficulties." Mellendeck, he said, had trouble with his studies.



JOE MELLENDECK

Farr Will Take War Instead of Fight With Louis

London, Feb. 26 (U.P.).—Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight, announced today that he would reject an offer for a return title bout with Champion Joe Louis at New York this summer, and try to enter the British navy.

Farr was released recently from the Royal Air Force because the sight in his right eye was defective.

Wildcats Defeated

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 26 (INS).—Michigan's Big Ten basketball midgets tonight defeated the Northwestern Wildcats for their fifth conference win, 39-34. It was also Northwestern's fifth loss.

Little Hoyas Win, 36-29, Over Rockville

Georgetown Prep took its second victory of the year from Rockville yesterday behind the pacesetting Barrett brothers, Bob and Sport. The score was 36 to 29. It was Rockville's final game of the regular schedule.

The Prep team, shooting for its eleventh victory of the season, took the lead at the start and led 13-8 at the half. Rockville put on a determined rally and came to within four points of the Little Hoyas at the third quarter, when the score stood at 21-17.

The Barrett lads went into action again, accounting for 10 points each. Byrd added 8 to the Prep score. Bart Ray carried the burden for Rockville, getting 13 points.

In a preliminary, the Prep junior varsity downed the Rockville Jayvees, 26-12. Mike Daly, with 10 points, led the winners to an easy victory.

Prep.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
B.Barrett,f....	5	0	10	Ray,f.....	6	1	13
Decker,f.....	1	0	2	Baker,f.....	2	1	5
Powell,f.....	0	0	0	Munday,f.....	1	0	2
S.Barrett,c...	5	0	10	Haynes,c.....	1	1	3
Cremen,c.....	1	0	2	Martz,c.....	0	0	0
Devine,g.....	1	1	3	Slater,g.....	1	0	2
Byrd,g.....	3	2	8	Anders,g.....	2	0	4
Eckrich,g....	0	1	1				
Boylan,g.....	0	0	0	Totals.....	13	3	29
Murray,g.....	0	0	0				
Totals....	16	4	36				

Perrin Beats Joey Archibald In New Orleans

Featherweight Champ Drops Close 10-Round Decision in Nontitle Go

New Orleans, Feb. 26 (U.P.).—Jimmy Perrin, of New Orleans, took a close 10-round decision from Featherweight Champion Joey Archibald, of Providence, R. I., in a nontitle fight here tonight.

Approximately 7,000 fans watched the fight which was staged for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund. The net proceeds were announced as $6,182.33.

Both fighters began cautiously, and there was little action early in the bout. In the fifth round Perrin was knocked down when the champion sent a hard left to his jaw. Perrin got to his feet almost immediately and there was no count.

Perrin's eye began to redden as result of a fifth round blow and had swollen by the end of the fight. Archibald's major injury was a cut chin.

Perrin, who had been attempting for several months to get a crack at Archibald's title, set himself up among the prominent contenders by his victory.

Archibald weighed 126¼, Perrin 127¼.

Purdue Five Nears Big Ten Court Title

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 26 (AP).—Purdue clinched at least a share of the Big Ten basketball championship here tonight by defeating Iowa, 50 to 29, as second-place Indiana was smothered, 44 to 26, at Ohio State.

Coach Ward (Piggy) Lambert's netters had their hands full for most of the first half, but a four-minute spurt which netted 11 points gave them a 28-to-18 half-time lead after Iowa had led momentarily 18 to 17.

Two sophomores, Don Blanken and Forrest Sprowl, paced the Purdue attack with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

On the Line Takes Vacation

Bob Considine yesterday started a two-week vacation. His column, "On the Line," will be resumed on Sunday, March 10.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Virginia, 36; Richmond, 20.
Baltimore U., 47; Villanova, 42.
Dartmouth, 60; Yale, 35.
Minnesota, 44; Wisconsin, 39.
Michigan, 39; Northwestern, 24.
Ohio State, 44; Indiana, 26.
Purdue, 50; Iowa, 29.
Illinois, 42; Chicago, 40.
Kansas, 45; Iowa State, 29.
Assumption, 45; St. Mary's, 39.
Glenville, 57; Morris Harvey, 47.
Drake, 40; Grinnell, 37.
Carroll, 36; Lake Forest, 18.
East Tennessee Teachers, 59; Milligan, 42.
Davidson, 46; Furman, 39.
New Mexico, 24; Arizona State Teachers, 62.
Washington U., 25; Tulsa, 18.
Toledo, 41; Dayton, 34.
Loyola, 51; Beloit, 28.
Milford Prep, 44; Yale Frosh, 24.
Howard Payne, 45; McMurray Col., 41.
Butler, 39; Notre Dame, 38.
Carleton, 54; Cornell, 53 (overtime).
Southern Methodist, 46; Texas A. & M., 39.
Drake, 40; Grinnell, 37.
Pittsburg Teachers, 37; Southwestern (Kans.), 35.
Oklahoma A. & M., 50; St. Louis, 19.
John Carroll, 35; Kent, 32.

COLLEGE BOXING

Bucknell, 4; Michigan State, 4.

COLLEGE SWIMMING

Wash. & Lee, 52; Virginia, 28.
Oklahoma, 44; Nebraska, 40.
Clemson, 46; Miami, 29.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Ohio State, 14; Michigan, 14.

COLLEGE INDOOR TRACK

Indiana, 52; Notre Dame, 34.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Minnesota, 5; Michigan, 0.

NATS' ROOKIE PARADE

—At Orlando Camp

(This is another of a series of sketches on the rookies seeking jobs with the Nats at their Orlando training camp.)

ROBERTO ORTIZ, PITCHER-OUTFIELDER.

The Nats' bosses would be very much indebted to the party who could tell them whether this strangely gigantic Cuban lad is a pitcher or an outfielder. At various times he showed undisputed talent in both positions.

He came to Orlando last spring among a consignment of Cubans shipped from the Island Republic by Scout Joe Cambria who claimed to have trekked 150 miles through the canebrakes to find Ortiz swinging a machete in the sugar fields. Somebody had told Cambria that Ortiz could play ball.

ROBERTO ORTIZ

Somebody apparently had told Cambria a lie, because the big 6-foot-3-inch 210-pounder soon revealed that he was a rank amateur. But he did appear to have one asset. He could throw a ball hard. Bucky Harris conceived the idea that he was a pitcher.

And one day last spring Ortiz did nothing to disturb that idea when he pitched three scoreless innings against the Tigers, allowing only one hit. Not only that, but he tripled to drive in the winning run.

But as a pitcher he was a flash in the pan. He couldn't win on the mound for the Nats' Charlotte farm, and they moved him to the outfield. There he developed as a tolerable outfielder and was hitting a respectable .299 when he was conked on the head by a double play throw which fractured his skull.

He's back in the Nats' camp now, a good-looking, grinning young giant of a lad, and they've told him he is an outfielder. But if he isn't, the Nats are not going to give up on him. Because Bucky Harris is still intrigued with the speed he can impart to a pitch and he'll get another trial as a pitcher.

Meanwhile, Ortiz is so happy about the whole idea of being in the United States that he is taking out citizenship papers.

Postscripts . . .

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26.—Gerald Walker took Jake Early aside for a batting lesson today . . . Walker convinced Early that Jake's half-crouch at bat was no asset . . . Then Walker, who is some sort of self-appointed coach, showed Buddy Lewis how to wear sun glasses in the outfield . . .

KEN CHASE

Three players originally scheduled to report here won't . . . They are Second Baseman Morris Aderholt, Shortstop Hal Quick and Outfielder Alex Pitko, who have already been assigned to the Nats' Springfield (Mass.) Farm . . . Trainer Mike Martin today wagered a carton of cigarettes that Ken Chase would win more games for the Nats next season than Dutch Leonard . . . "And I hope Leonard wins 25," said Martin . . . Clark Griffith, who speaks no Spanish, quit in disgust after attempting to give the Cuban Arthur Castro a pitching lesson . . . The louder Griffith shouted the less the Cuban understood . . .

Little Louis Minzel, who hasn't left third base since the training camp opened is a sure-shot to stick with one of the Nats' minor league farms . . . The ball players' golfing has been discouraged by the fact that the local clubs are charging the athletes green fees . . . An old gentleman who has a reputation as a weather prophet in Orlando has predicted that February 28 will be the coldest day of the year in the South . . . The Nats are finally capitalizing on their Orlando franchise in the Florida State League . . . Orlando hasn't produced a player of any account, but the Washington team finds the Orlando club's bust most convenient for the trek to Tinker Field daily. Zeke Bonura is only 40 miles away at the Giants' camp at Winter Haven, but despite the fact that he is on the block, the Nats are not interested . . . There is a growing feeling in the Nats' camp that this is Jimmy Wasdell's year.

POVICH.

Orioles Risk Ten-Game Winning Streak to Eagles Tonight

Pacesetters Rushing to Clinch Title

Eagles Need Victory To Retain Chance Of Flag; Kuntz Lost With Injured Wrist

By Jack Munhall.

Rushing pell-mell toward the Eastern Amateur Hockey League championship, the Baltimore Orioles invade Riverside Stadium at 8:30 tonight to risk their ten-match winning streak to the Washington Eagles.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to watch the Eagles try and stop the league's longest victory march of the season and also to extend their current supremacy over the visitors. Washington, playing some of its best hockey against its bitter intercity rivals, holds a 6-4 edge in their season series and for that reason is given a good chance for an upset tonight.

The game is doubly important to the Eagles since a victory would elevate them to within 2 points of the second-place Rovers who, in turn, are trailing Baltimore by 7 points. With 13 more matches to be played, excluding tonight's, Washington still has hopes of winning the pennant. The Orioles have played three more matches than the locals, so a Washington victory tonight plus a sweep of those extra three games would slip the Eagles home to a surprise championship.

Kuntz Out

The Eagles, however, will take the ice without Alan Kuntz, star wing who is just recently recovered from a broken wrist. X-ray pictures yesterday revealed that the smooth-skating youngster aggravated his injured arm in Friday night's game with the Sea Gulls and will be definitely sidelined for several days.

In the absence of Kuntz, the Eagles again will rely on their revised forward line combinations. The steadily improving trio of Center Les Ramsay and Wings Paul Courteau and Mike Germann will start the match and be relieved by Alan Foster and Hal Dewey and Bunny McKillip.

Ramsay, one of the youngest players on the squad, is presently in the midst of a hot scoring streak, and appears the most improved Washington performer. It was his pair of goals that gave the Eagles a 3-2 decision over the Rovers Sunday.

Scoring against the Orioles, however, promises to be a much more difficult proposition, for in front of their net tonight will be the league's outstanding goal tender. Little Omar Kelly chalked up his eighth shutout of the campaign Sunday as the Orioles beat River Vale, 3-0, several more than are boasted by any of his rivals.

Besides Kelly, the other standouts in the Baltimore drive, Center Norman Calladine, Wing Ned Vitarelli and Defense Jack Tuten. Calladine, third leading scorer of the league and its best goalmaker, is reported to be heading for the big leagues next season with the New York Rangers.

Eagles.	Position.	Orioles.
Kelvin	Goal	Kelly
Davies	L.D.	Tuten
Durrage	R.D.	Archambault
Ramsay	Center	Calladine
Courteau	L.W.	Vitarelli
Germann	R.W.	Bell

Spares: Eagles—McTeer, Knipfel, Partis, Fairns, McKillop, Covert, Dewey, Foster. Orioles—Moe, Dyte, Grigor, Roach, Riley, Erickson, Boll, Ripley.

Coach Denies Some of Charges' Players Brought

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 26.—President Robert L. Stearns of Colorado University disclosed today that Coach Bernard F. (Bunny) Oakes denied some of the charges" brought against him by 35 players from the squad be piloted to the big seven conference football title last fall.

Oakes, he added, "explained" some of the other accusations made in a 3-page petition asking dismissal of the coach.

Stearns indicated he would appoint a five-member faculty committee Wednesday to investigate the charges against certain members of the athletics department and a general study of the department.

The players' accusations against Oakes ranged from overlong practice sessions to threats against players' jobs.

Hijo Manso Wins At Fair Grounds

New Orleans, Feb. 26 (AP).—Putting on a terrific burst of speed in the stretch, Mrs. Emil Denemark's Hijo Manso won the featured claiming race at the Fair Grounds today.

The son of Hijo Mio never was a contender during the early part of the mile and one-sixteenth event and Jockey Carlos Mojena did not make his move until the field straightened away for home. Then Hijo Manso moved up rapidly, passed Molesses Bob and drew away to win by a length.

Molasses Bob, owned by Mrs. C. Gregory, finished second after taking the lead briefly at the head of the stretch. W. L. Dowling's Strolling Home and Mrs. C. R. Allen's Corn Lucky finished in a dead heat for the show position.

The winner, running the distance in 1:47 2-5, paid $6.60 on each $2 ticket.

Georgetown Prep Beats Friends, 1-0

Georgetown Prep's soccer team took possession of second place in the private school league yesterday with a 1-0 victory over Friends School at Garrett Park.

Capt. Bud Smith put across the winning goal in the second quarter. St. Albans is leading the league.

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Tussle for Ball as United Typewriters Win Big Game

Post Staff Photo

Sid Karp, of J. C. C. (nearest camera), and Soup Hancock, of United Typewriters, fight for ball under basket at Heurich Gym last night as Types won to take commanding lead in second-half race of Heurich Amateur League race. The score was 50-47

Heurich Still In Thick of Court Race

Brewers Occupy Third Place, ½ Game Behind League Leader

Only one-half game behind the pace-setting Philadelphia Sphas as a result of their double-header defeat of the New York Jewels Sunday, the Washington Heurich Brewers remain in the thick of the fight for the American Basketball League's championship.

Tomorrow night the third-place Brewers invade Troy, N. Y., to meet the powerful Troy-Celtics in the most important game of the season for both teams.

Victory tomorrow night would place the Brewers in a position to win the pennant in the event they defeat the Baltimore Clippers in Philadelphia's Convention Hall Saturday night and the New York Jewels upset the Philadelphia Sphas in another end of this mammonth triple-header.

The Brewers, incidentally, are scheduled for an exhibtion with the Sphas in Norristown, Pa., Thursday night.

Although the Troy-Celtics have won two of their last three games from the Brewers, the Heurichmen administered them their worst defeat of the season before 5,000 persons in Troy a few weeks ago, 23 to 8.

Standings of the first four:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	13	.580
Troy-Celtics	19	14	.576
WASHINGTON	17	13	.566
New York	15	14	.517

The American Basketball League's play-off series for the huge and handsome American League trophy opens at Heurich Gymnasium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the Brewers meet the Troy-Celtics.

This 'Hole-in-One' Turned Out to Be A Seven Instead

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—This is vouched for by Johnny McHugh, professional at the Lincoln Park Course.

The scene was a 150-yard par 3 hole with a blind green. As a foursome finished putting out, a ball landed on the green and stopped a foot from the cup. One of the players kicked the ball into the hole. A player came over the rise and asked: "Did you see a ball come over here?"

The reply was: "Yes, was that your ball—it went into the cup."

To which the shotmaker replied: "Oh, boy, that's swell, that makes a 7."

Games Sought

The Bobcats 135-pound basketball team is seeking games with quintets having gymnasiums. Challengers call Georgia 0829.

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Crack Field for Mile Boosts Ticket Sale for C. U. Track Meet

Cunningham, Beccali, Venzke, McCluskey And San Romani Scheduled to Run Here

The Who's Who of the track world will be on hand this Saturday night when Catholic University holds its seventh annual games for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

With the announcement that Glenn Cunningham, Luigi Beccali, Gene Venzke, Archie San Romani and Joey McCluskey would compete in the added Maki Mile, the C. U. box-office has been doing a record business the past few days.

Cunningham, the master miler, will be out to restore the tarnished luster that once enveloped his name. The Kansas flyer only now is rounding into his best form, and when he heard about the caliber of the field in the Maki Mile, eagerly accepted the invitation to run.

Venzke, the former University of Pennsylvania boy who skyrocketed to fame a few years ago, will renew his feud with Cunningham. Gene, who now runs under the colors of the New York A. C., has had a little balm recently for the many defeats inflicted by the Kansan.

McCluskey, former 10,000-meter champion in the Olympics, apparently has found a rejuvenation in his decision to forsake the longer distances for the mile race. Joey, who for years was recognized as one of the great steeplechase runners in the world, recently confessed that he had to train all over again for his new distance. Track experts agree that McCluskey is just beginning to hit his stride, and with such a field as will appear in the C. U. games Saturday night, Joey will get his answer as to whether or not he is fit for top-notch competition.

San Romani has not been paying much attention to track since he concentrated on a musical career. The former "sidekick" of Cunningham seems to be making a determined effort to get back into the track spotlight. Archie already has beaten Glenn this year. San Romani started his comeback by winning the Sugar Bowl mile in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

Beccali, 1,500-meter Olympic champion and world record holder in 1932, will be a strong contender and undoubtedly will set the pace. Unlike the American runners, the Italian star believes in the fast half mile and then attempts to finish on what reserve he has.

Red Ruffing Out as Team Begins Drills

Chandler Also Missing As Yankees Swing Into Spring Training

By the Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 26.—All the pitchers except Charley Ruffing and Spud Chandler were on hand today when the world champion New York Yankees swung into spring training with a two-hour workout.

Both of the hurlers are unsigned, but Chandler has notified Manager Joe McCarthy he will be here tomorrow or Wednesday. Frank Crosetti, not due to report for another week, was a surprise arrival and worked out.

Bill Dickey and Buddy Rosar were the catchers missing. Dickey has not signed his contract and nothing has been heard as to his arrival, but Rosar is in town and is expected to don a uniform tomorrow.

With Outfielders George Selkirk, Jake Powell and Charley Keller and Infielder Billy Knickerbocker augmenting the battery staff, the practice session was confined to hitting and shagging flies.

7 Tigers Missing

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP).—Only seven members of the Detroit Tiger squad of 39 players were missing from training headquarters today despite the fact that the infielders and outfielders were not required to report until Sunday.

Among the missing was Louis (Buck) Newsom, noisy pitching veteran, and Manager Del Baker said that he had received no word from him.

"Looks like we've got another Boots Poffenberger," Baker commented. Poffenberger was a late arrival here last season and was sold to Brooklyn before the American League campaign opened.

The Tigers went through a stiff exercise routine today.

Browns Want Hayes

Anaheim, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP).—Connie Mack, of the Athletics, turned down today another "feeler" for the A's holdout catcher, Frankie Hayes.

The A's manager said he had been asked by Fred Haney, manager of the St. Louis Browns, whether he would be interested in a trade for Hayes. "Absolutely not," Connie said he replied. "I couldn't trade him for a whole ball club."

Connie rejected a similar "feeler" from Cleveland yesterday. The Indians asked whether he would consider taking Pitcher Johnny Allen and Catcher Frankie Pytlak for Hayes.

Chisox Leave for Camp

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP).—Unlucky or not, 13 members of the Chicago White Sox left today for Pasadena, Calif., where spring training begins Wednesday afternoon under Manager Jimmy Dykes.

The only unsigned Sox pitcher, relief hurler, Clint Brown, was absent and presumably is still at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Pete Appleton, acquired from Washington during the winter, accepted terms today shortly before the train pulled out.

The party of 13 will be increased en route to the Coast. The second squad is expected to report March 4.

Gabby Preps Catchers

Avalon, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP).—Manager Gabby Hartnett said today he planned to stick in there as the Chicago Cubs' No. 1 catcher, but just the same he's spending lots of time these days working with his prize rookie receivers—Clyde McCullough and Bob Collins.

"These kids will never be able to say they didn't get a chance to make good," Gabby declared. Collins was with Los Angeles last season and McCullough with Kansas City.

"I want to make sure about these boys before the season starts," Hartnett explained, "so we won't be carrying any excess baggage."

Riggs Barely Beats Bowman In Indoor Net

N. Y. A. C. Veteran Loses, 6-4, 8-6, After Having a Set Point

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Hebert L. Bowman, who has reduced tennis to a science—but who plays golf cross-handed—almost gave the National Indoor Singles Championship Tennis Tournament a new hero today.

For the thin-thatched 43-year-old New York clubman had Bobby Riggs hanging on desperately before America's No. 1 star could outlast him, 6—4, 8—6, in a match that heightened the interest of the small gallery more than any of the day's other offerings.

Bowman Leads, 5-2

Bowman, content to stay in the back court and score on his precision-like placements, had Riggs worried. At one time he held a 5-2 advantage in the second set, and soon was but one point away from set point—only to flub an easy shot and give Riggs a lift that carried him on to victory.

Bobby, whose theory of battle seems to be "play just good enough to win" had to call on his steaming service and blazing forehand for all they were worth before Bowman could be finally squelched.

Oklahoma's Don McNeill, the experts' choice to win this tournament, gave a workman-like display in stopping Morris Adelberg, of Brooklyn, a player whose determination to get the ball back was greater than his ability. McNeil won, without too much trouble, 6—2, 6—3.

Hartman Is Upset

In the only minor upsets of the day S. E. Davenport, of the West Side Club, stopped the former metropolitan champion, eighth-seeded Leonard Hartman by 6—4, 6—4, and Ladislav Hecht, first foreign seeded, dumped C. D. Steele, jr., of Westchester, N. Y., seventh seeded, 1—6, 6—3, 6—4.

In the women's division, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of Brookline, Mass., first seeded, won handily from Mrs. Ann Page, of West Point, 6—1, 6—3; Katharine Winthrop, of Boston, fourth seeded, advanced in a much more difficult match, beating Mrs. M. L. Bostwick, of New York, 6—3, 7—5, and Norma Taubele, fifth seeded among the women, and winner of the tourney in 1934, advanced into the fourth round with a 6—4, 6—4 victory over Anne Freeman, of New York City.

In the spotlighted doubles feature, McNeill and J. Gilbert Hall won an exciting match from Harold McGuffin and Harry Pagel, both of New York, 6—3, 6—4.

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Bethesda High Wins, Meets Blair Tonight

Montgomery Fives Clash at Maryland U.; 3,000 Fans Expected for Second Battle In Annual Feud; Bethesda Wins 16th Game

Coach Al Vogt's Bethesda High courtmen prepared for their county championship battle with Blair tonight by handing Landon one of its worst defeats of the season yesterday in the Bethesda gym, 36 to 13.

The victory was the sixteenth against five defeats for the Bethesdans over one of the toughest schedules of the schools in the Metropolitan area. They already held an 18-to-17 decision over Blair, a team that has in turn been beaten by Landon in one of the biggest upsets of the season.

Perkins' foul goal was Landon's lone scoring effort in the first period yesterday as Bethesda led, 6 to 1. The prep school team stayed within 6 points at half time, trailing, 14 to 8, but Johnny Shumate, Bob Cremins and Bill Barnsley led a last-half attack that boosted the Bethesda margin to 25 to 11 at the end of the third quarter, and 23 points at the end of the game.

Shumate, one of the leading scorers in the city, was high man with 9 points, while Barnsley accounted for 7 and Cremins 8. The losers scored only four field goals, with Perkins' 4 points best. Coach Vogt used two full teams.

Bethesda and Blair, whose annual rivalry for the Montgomery County championship is one of the top scholastic feuds locally, drew 2,500 fans for their first game in Ritchie Coliseum at the University of Maryland and at least that number is expected to be on hand tonight. The Jayvees play at 7:15, with the varsity tilt an hour later. The teams use Ritchie Coliseum because neither of the high school gymnasiums will accommodate more than 700 fans.

Bethesda and Blair split even in two games last year, but prior to that Bethesda held the upper hand for several seasons, including the team of two years ago that advanced to the finals of the South Atlantic Championship at Lexington, Va.

Bethesda, already victor over Rockville and Sherwood, strongest of the other seven county schools, will win the title with a victory tonight while if Blair wins the teams will meet in the first round of the Metropolitan Tourney to settle the deadlock.

Bethesda.	G	FO	P	Landon.	G	FO	P
Shumate,f	4	1	9	Baker,f	0	1	1
Keene,f	0	0	0	Alford,f	1	0	2
Kinsman,f	3	0	6	Amusen,c	1	0	2
Cremins,f	4	0	8	Hill,c	0	0	0
Barnsley,c	3	1	7	Boteler,g	0	2	2
Janof,g	0	0	0	Perkins,g	1	2	4
Hashagen,g	1	0	2	Brawner,g	1	0	2
Lebling,g	0	0	0				
McClure,g	1	1	3	Totals	4	5	13
Hughes,g	0	1	1				
Totals	16	4	36				

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JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberty Flight's Drive Wins in Stretch at Hialeah Park

$20.60 Shot Leads Field In Feature

High One Is Second, Dunade Third in Battle; Show Up Is Longshot Winner

By the Associated Press

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 26.—An invader from New Orleans took some of Florida's best sprinters into camp here today as the final week of the 46-day session began. W. F. Mannagh's Liberty Flight, which won a handicap at the Crescent City's Fair Grounds track by 4 lengths prior to shipping here, surprised the betting fraternity. Longest priced of the seven starters in the Bougainvillea Handicap, the visitor scored by three-quarters of a length in 1:10 3/5, one of the fastest 6 furlongs of the winter season. The gelding paid $20.60 for $2.

High One, representing Sidney Prince, took the place by a half length from Dunade, representing Mrs. F. L. Flanders. High One was the second longest shot in the field, and Dunade was the third, making the race a complete monopoly for outsiders.

Armor Bearer, the favorite, brought up the rear.

Field Well Bunched

The field, with the exception of Dunade, was well bunched for one-quarter mile. Drudgery, returning to competition following a long rest, faltered after a brief display of speed. Liberty Flight then assumed a narrow advantage over High One and gamely maintained the lead over that fellow in a long, exciting duel to the wire. Dunade's rally came too late.

The Wheatley Stable's React scored her first victory in the 3-furlong dash for 2-year-old maiden fillies that ushered in the final week of the 46-day meeting. From now until the end of the week, the chief topic of conversation among local race-goers will be the $50,000 added, one-and-one-quarter-mile Widener Challenge Cup.

React was rushed to the front by Jimmy Ashcroft after a good getaway from the No. 2 stall. The daughter of Hard Tack (Seabiscuit's sire) raced Perigee into early defeat, then moved away and had no trouble scoring by a length and a half in 0:33 4-5. She returned $19 for two. Cook Book was a fast-closing second, a head before the fancied Air Post. Daring Lady got away slowly and was a victim of interference.

Arcaro Is Winner

Bino ran to expectations and easily defeated the maiden 3-year-olds in the 7-furlong second contest. Eddie Arcaro, hanging up his thirty-fifth success of the meeting but still well behind the leading Jack Flinchum, guided the $4.60 for $2 favorite past the wire with a margin of six lengths over Mellowmoon. Blue Leona, which had the ultimate winner headed for nearly a half mile was a fatigued third, three lengths farther back.

Merrill Packer, one of the better apprentice youngsters here, drove the 8-to-1 chance, Magic Dream, to a one length triumph in the 6-furlong third race, for 3-year-old platers. Play House was unable to justify his role of favorite. The Display colt wound up second, two lengths in front of King Neptune. Sparking stopped after setting the pace to the top of the stretch. Packer then urged Magic Dream to the front and filly gradually pulled away, holding Play House's late bid at bay.

Hirsch Jacobs saddled the winner of the fourth race, in which Grade C 3-yearolds sprinted 6 furlongs. Jehoover, paying $8.20, ran over the faster beginners and clicked by three lengths in 1:11 3-5. Beauzar and Halcyon Boy followed the victor home, a half length apart. Domkin, which drew the bulk of the play; Equistone and Darby Dienst raced themselves into defeat, leaving it an easy task for Jehoover to come along in the stretch, and draw clear.

Oriental Park

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By the Associated Press

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Weather, clear; track, fast.

Hialeah Park Race Charts

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940.
WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Purse, $800. For 2-year-old fillies, maidens. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:06½. Winner, Wheatley Stable's b. f. (2), by Hard Tack—Exhilarate. Trained by George Tappen. Value to winner, $500; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:33⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	Start	Stretch	Finish	Straight
REACT	(Ashcroft)	118	2	2	1°	1½	$8.80
COOK BOOK	(Wells)	113	7	3	4h	2h	18.00
AIR POST	(Arcaro)	118	5	8	3h	3h	2.10
UNENDING	(Flinchum)	113	11	5	6½	4½	*6.70
PROUD ONE	(Haas)	118	13	10	9h	5h	*
MRS. PUNCH	(Meade)	118	9	4	7h	6h	8.90
COEN CAKES	(Donoso)	118	4	6	5½	7h	39.55
FERICEE	(Robertson)	118	1	1	2½	8h	31.40
DARING LADY	(Stelfen)	118	6	12	8½	9°	2.30
OLD FRIEND	(Roberts)	118	12	9	10½	10°	*
RUBAIYAT	(Dupps)	118	8	11	11°	11°	28.85
STAID LADY	(McCombs)	118	3	7	12½	12°	148.15
BABS	(Hanford)	118	10	13	13	13	102.60

*Field

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REACT, $18.00, $10.40, $5.70; COOK BOOK, $13.30, $7.20; AIR POST, $4.50.

REACT drew clear the opening furlong, continued under extreme pressure to win ridden out. COOK BOOK secured clear passage throughout and closed going gamely. AIR POST displayed speed while racing greenly. DARING LADY was in repeated trouble and had no chance.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, $1,100. For maiden 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:37. Winner, W. W. Stone's ch. g. (3), by Byrd—Ino. Trained by S. Hazard. Value to winner, $775; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:24⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BINO	(Arcaro)	120	7	2	2½	2h	2h	1h	1°	$1.30
MELLOWMOON	(Packer)	108	4	4	3h	3h	3°	2½	2h	4.70
BLUE LEONE	(Roberts)	111	8	3	1h	1½	1h	3°	3h	70.90
ALC	(Murphy)	111	3	9	9°	7h	5h	5½	4°	36.35
TRIMMER	(Robertson)	116	2	7	7½	6h	4°	4°	5½	11.05
PORT O'CALL	(Durando)	111	6	10	10	10	9°	8h	6h	12.00
COURTLAND	(Garner)	116	8	6	5h	4½	6h	7½	7½	31.45
YELLOW ROSE	(Flinchum)	108	10	1	4h	5h	8h	6½	8h	9.60
NOPALOSA ROJO	(F.A.Smith)	116	1	8	6½	7h	8h	8°	9h	5.15
PETER PORTER	(Wells)	111	9	8	9h	9°	10	10	10	32.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BINO, $4.60, $3.10, $2.80; MELLOWMOON, $3.90, $3.40; BLUE LEONA, $17.40.

BINO, going close up under stout restraint until straightened into the stretch, opened up a commanding lead and won as his rider wished. MELLOWMOON, well up, closed stoutly and easily shook off the others. BLUE LEONA showed the most speed, but faltered in the stretch run. ALCA finished stoutly.

Daily Double, REACT and BINO, Paid $49.00.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,100. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 3:06½. Off at 3:08. Winner, J. White's ch. f. (3), by Cohort—Rocky Cliff. Trained by W. E. Collins. Value to winner, $775; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:13⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAGIC DREAM	(Packer)	104	3	5	4h	2h	1°	1°	1h	$8.00
PLAYHOUSE	(Durando)	109	8	7	8½	3h	2°	2°	2½	1.85
KING NEPTUNE	(Wells)	109	10	8	7h	5h	3°	3°	3½	10.50
SPARKING	(Arcaro)	114	6	3	1½	1h	2h	2½	4½	5.70
TRAMEYE	(Eversole)	109	9	10	10	10	10	10	5°	48.60
DEFINER	(Veasel)	114	7	6	6°	6°	6°	6°	6h	33.35
SIR TRAPSETH	(Johnston)	109	4	9	9h	9h	6h	7°	7°	79.60
TAKEITFROME	(Flinchum)	109	2	2	6½	8°	8h	8h	8°	3.30
BAY JAMES	(Anderson)	114	1	4	2°	4h	9°	9°	9½	29.25
MY MOMMY	(Winn)	108	1	1	3h	8h	7h	10	10	19.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAGIC DREAM, $14.10, $6.30, $4.60; PLAYHOUSE, $3.60, $3.00; KING NEPTUNE, $4.90.

MAGIC DREAM was bumped while straightening out into the stretch, but responded with determination when clear and drew out the last sixteenth. PLAYHOUSE, compelled to race wide all the way, finished with good courage, but could not reach the winner. KING NEPTUNE gradually bettered his position and then finished with a rush. SPARKING set a fast pace, but then faltered.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,300. For 3-year-olds in Grade C. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 3:38. Off at 3:39. Winner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' br. c. (3), by Halcyon—Friarbelle. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $950; second, $200; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JEHOOVER	(McCombs)	113	4	6	6°	6°	5°	2°	1°	$3.10
BEAUZAR	(Stout)	119	1	5	5h	5h	4h	1½	2½	9.45
HALCYON BOY	(Rosen)	115	3	3	4°	4°	3°	4½	3°	4.95
DOMKIN	(Flinchum)	116	3	1	1h	3°	6h	4½	4½	2.10
DARBY DIENST	(Anderson)	115	7	4	3°	1h	1°	3½	5°	19.35
EQUISTONE	(Meade)	117	6	2	2h	2°	2h	3h	6h	8.85
DARBY DALLAS	(Ashcroft)	115	5	8	7½	7h	7h	7h	7h	6.30
DRURY LANE	(Durando)	107	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	31.90

†Darby Dan Farm entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JEHOOVER, $8.20, $4.50, $3.50; BEAUZAR, $9.20, $6.20; HALCYON BOY, $3.70.

JEHOOVER bettered his position steadily while circling the field, closed determinedly and shook off BEAUZAR the last sixteenth. BEAUZAR came between the leaders at the furlong pole with a rush, took command, but was no match for the winner. HALCYON BOY, well placed early, continued gamely in the final drive. DOMKIN, DARBY DIENST and EQUISTONE raced each other into submission in the early stages.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles on the turf. Purse, $1,200. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 4:06½. Off at 4:08. Winner, J. L. Wilde's b. g. (3), by Display—Teco. Trained by W. T. Murdock. Value to winner, $850; second, $200; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHOW UP	(Arcaro)	120	7	5	1°	1°	1°	1°	1½	$10.80
BLARE	(McCombs)	104	3	7	6½	5h	5°	4°	2½	9.65
DANDY GAL	(Renick)	102	5	3	4°	4°	2h	3h	3°	3.95
ROYAL CROSS	(Meade)	109	1	2	2½	2h	3°	2½	4h	17.20
MARCHING FEET	(Flinchum)	105	6	6	7	7	7	6°	5h	7.25
BEAUTY FLAG	(Packer)	102	2	4	5h	6h	6½	5½	6°	6.30
GOSHEN	(Durando)	107½	4	2	3h	3h	4°	6½	7	1.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHOW UP, $23.60, $7.70, $4.50; BLARE, $9.80, $5.50; DANDY GAL, $4.00.

SHOW UP held his opposition safe for speed and had something in reserve when challenged. BLARE, outrun early, gained gradually in the final half mile and outsamed DANDY GAL in the final drive. DANDY GAL hung in the stretch run. GOSHEN did not appear to favor the turf course.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2,500. For 3-year-olds and upward; handicap. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:38½. Off at 4:39. Winner, W. P. Mannagh's b. g. (5), by Liberty Limited—High Flight. Trained by D. W. Carroll. Value to winner, $1,650; second, $500; third, $250; fourth, $100. Time, 1:10⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LIBERTY FLIGHT	(Johnson)	120	4	2	2½	1h	1h	1½	1¾	$9.30
HIGH ONE	(Durando)	108	7	8	4h	3h	2°	2h	2h	8.40
DUNADE	(McCombs)	112	6	7	7	6½	3h	3h	3h	7.65
ROYAL BLUE	(Flinchum)	108	¼	5	4	3h	4°	4½	4°	4.05
BULL WHIP	(Meade)	113	2¼	3	6°	5½	6°	5½	5h	5.10
DRUDGERY	(Anderson)	113	3	1	1h	2h	5°	6°	6°	4.50
ARMOR BEARER	(Arcaro)	113	1	5	5½	7	7	7	7	2.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIBERTY FLIGHT, $20.60, $12.30, $7.70; HIGH ONE, $8.80, $5.60; DUNADE, $5.00.

LIBERTY FLIGHT shook off DRUDGERY entering the stretch and, responding gamely to extreme pressure through the stretch, held HIGH ONE safe at the end. DUNADE improved his position gradually on the outside after leaving the backstretch, but could not overtake the winner. DUNADE, away slowly, gained steadily for a half mile then closed with a rush on the outside. ARMOR BEARER was unable to engage the leaders.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1,100. For fillies and mares; 4-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:08. Off at 5:08. Winner, Woodie Stable's br. m. (5), by Leonardo II—Lillums. Trained by H. Baker. Value to winner, $775; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:52.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LADY ORCHID	(Packer)	113	8	2	2h	2h	1½	1½	1½	$24.35
FORE ISUS	(Arcaro)	126½	2	1	1h	1h	2h	2°	2h	3.00
BESS B	(Flinchum)	115	4	9	8½	7h	5°	3h	3°	2.60
DARK MAY	(Johnston)	118	9	8	5h	4°	4°	5h	4°	7.35
JEAN C	(Donoso)	117	3	4	1h	1½	3h	4h	5½	5.35
DIXIE GIRL	(Roberts)	112	6	8	9	9	9	8h	6h	12.25
WEILED LADY	(Meade)	117	7	7	7h	8h	8½	7h	7½	4.95
CHICARRA	(Garner)	115	1½	3	3½	5h	7nk	6h	8h	71.40
READY ABOUT	(Durando)	115	5	6	6h	6h	6h	9	9	15.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY ORCHID, $50.70, $15.00, $7.70; FORE ISUS, $6.40, $3.90; BESS B., $3.20.

LADY ORCHID assumed a short lead entering the stretch while bearing out, but responded courageously when the real test came to outlast FORE ISUS. The latter, well up on the inside in tight quarters, saved much ground, but could not wear the winner down. BESS B. also saved much ground the last 3 furlongs and easily disposed of the others. DARK MAY could not set up.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1,100. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:38. Off at 5:39. Winner, J. Hazza's br. m. (6), by Jack High—Dianella. Trained by J. Hazza and J. Wormser's b. g. (4), by Caruso—Rea. Trained by F. J. Kearns. Value to winner, $475; second, $475; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:53.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
†JACQUELLA	(Johnston)	104	4	4	4h	1nk	1h	1h	1	$8.70
†MAJOR MINOR	(Anderson)	113	7	3	3h	4h	2°	2°	1°	5.40
RUNMILTON	(Flinchum)	109	6	4	8nk	10½	6½	5°	3°	11.05
TONEY'S GIRL	(Wells)	104	1	1	2h	2h	4h	4½	4h	42.50
HIGH END	(Rosen)	114	2	6	5°	5°	3°	3½	5°	6.00
PASCUA	(McCombs)	107	10	9	10°	8h	9°	7°	6h	44.15
STROLLING BY	(Johnson)	114	8	8	9h	9h	7h	8°	7°	30.60
CALLING	(Roberts)	110	5	10	6°	7h	8h	6½	8h	17.25
BERTILLON	(Durando)	109	11	11	11	11	11	11	9°	3.30
VOLO SNOW	(Ashcroft)	114	9	3	2h	2½	10h	10½	10°	3.90
MISS TROY	(Arcaro)	112	3	7	7½	6½	8h	9°	11	15.05

†Dead heat for first.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JACQUELLA, $9.20, $6.50, $5.40; MAJOR-MINOR, $6.70, $5.90, $4.80; RUNMILTON, $7.80.

JACQUELLA, away well, raced VOLO SNOW into submission and then held on with rare sameness to finish in a dead heat with MAJOR-MINOR. The latter moved up in the last 3 furlongs and engaged JACQUELLA the full length of the stretch. He finished on the outside. RUNMILTON closed with a rush. VOLO SNOW quit.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

HIALEAH PARK

1—General Jack, Hi Pov, Lochlea.
2—Sir Gibson, Gooseberry, Molest.
3—Sunphantom, Reminiscent, Hatcheck.
4—Rifted Clouds, Floragina, Como No.
5—Uphold, Your Buddy, Scarer.
6—Kelly entry, Early Settler, Pretty Pat.
7—Transmitter, Mucho Gusto, Short Distance.
8—White Ginger, Unfailing, Officiate.
Best—Kelly entry.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Maisco, Crestonian, What New.
2—Culver City, Na Ti, High Fair.
3—Nim, Jadaan, Sir Blackie.
4—Mac's Cantor, Jerry Rae, My Red.
5—Billabong, Chozn, Snartian Lady.
6—Good Han, Undulate, Cardibre.
7—Waygood Lad, Catsweep, America First.
8—Tille Queen, Rhoeg, Jerry B.
Best—Billabong.

OAKLAWN PARK

1—Personable, Sadie F., Zacabox.
2—Ultidue, Busy Lutrecia, Ferrybeat.
3—Dr. Sticks, Trymore, Donna Gal.
4—Minotaur, Maelown, Jay D. Bane.
5—Plenty Charm, Towson, Madcap Yankee.
6—Out of Fire, Busby, Lee's Count.
7—Shuchor, Watercure, Albert Beck.
8—Ebony Parasol, Palasa, Grandma's Boy.
Best—Shuchor.

The Post Consensus at Hialeah Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Gen. Jack (17)	Gooseberry (18)	Reminiscent (15)	R. Clouds (25)	Uphold (18)	Mem. Book (22)	Transmitter (17)	W. Ginger (20)
Sea Chanty (13)	That's Me (15)	Night Tide (10)	Como No (11)	Scarer (15)	E. Settler (9)	M. Gusto (16)	Con. Mann (12)
New Year (5)	Molest (7)	Naadja (6)	Floragina (7)	Your Buddy (7)	Cardinalis (9)	W. Flower (12)	Unfailing (7)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Undependable	Foxflame	Modern Age	Mythical King	White Hot	Kelley entry	Short Distance	White Ginger
Sea Chanty	Gooseberry	Pause	Doubl Not	Scarer	Early Settler	Weary Flower	Unfailing
Hi Pov	Sir Gibson	Naadja	Como No	Your Buddy	Pretty Pet	Transmitter	Officiate

Best bet—White Hot.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Undependable	Gooseberry	Hat Check	Wise Barrister	Scarer	Redbreast	Broad Vision	Red Rogue
Namur	That's Me	Gallant Stroke	Marfeu	Low Cuts	Early Settler	Mucho Gusto	Conrad Mann
Arestino	Foxflame	Sunphantom	Como No	White Hot	Cardinalis	Short Distance	Unfailing

Best bet—Hat Check.

$2,500 Stake Race Added At Keeneland

Kentucky Track Will Open 11-Day Meeting April 11

By the Associated Press

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 26.—A new stake race has been added to Keeneland's spring meeting programs, it was announced today.

It is the $2,500 added Ashland Oaks, a 6-furlong dash for 3-year-old fillies.

Officials of the nonprofit track said nominations for stake events were largest in Keeneland's history.

The 11-day meeting opens Thursday, April 11, and closes Thursday, April 25. No races will be run on Mondays.

In addition to the Ashland Oaks, other stake features are the Ben Ali and Phoenix handicaps, the Lafayette Stakes for 2-year-olds, and the $5,000 added Bluegrass Stakes for 3-year-olds, closing day highlight.

Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Milky Way Stable nominated more thoroughbreds than any other stable.

Nominations for stake races closed February 15.

Card Catcher Confident He'll Regain Health

St. Louis, Feb. 26 (AP).—Bill Delancey, Cardinal catcher laid low by a lung ailment after the 1935 season, expressed confidence today he could regain major league form.

Wearing a 10-gallon hat and bronzed by the Arizona sun, Delancey visited the Cardinal offices and Sportsman's Park en route to spring training with the club at St. Petersburg, Fla. The first workout is scheduled for Saturday.

The St. Louis Browns open training in San Antonio, Tex., Thursday. A group of players will leave tomorrow night for camp in charge of Traveling Secretary Charles Dewitt.

Hialeah Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (Nursery course); purse, $800; for maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.	Rating.
8	Lucky Major (Johnson)	118	12-1	...
9	*Hermar (Flinchum)	113	12-1	...
10	Sea Chanty (Robertson)	110	6-1	...
11	General Jack (Rosen)	118	3-1	...
12	Namur (Arcaro)	118	15-1	...
13	†Undependable (No boy)	118	15-1	...
14	Tea Ring (Nash)	118	10-1	...
1	†Arestino (Meade)	118	10-1	...
2	†Gay Man (Chalmers)	118	10-1	...
3	Dr. South (Berger)	118	8-1	...
4	Hi Pov (No boy)	118	8-1	...
5	Chance Run (Anderson)	118	15-1	...
6	New Year (McCombs)	118	15-1	...
7	Lochlea (Dupps)	118	6-1	...
	†Marshall Field-Mrs. W. P. Stewart entry.			

‡Formerly ran as Stork.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,100; for maiden 3-year-olds.

7	Foxflame (Stout)	118	8-1	320
8	Inscolassie (Perkins)	113	8-1	319
9	Irish Lark (No boy)	113	12-1	313
10	Bull Ring (Meade)	118	6-1	321
11	*Eat's Me (Packer)	113	6-1	318
12	Molest (Donoso)	118	6-1	316
1	Sir Gibson (Robertson)	118	5-1	321
2	Gooseberry (Arcaro)	116	5-2	318
3	Saxon's Pride (Wells)	108	20-1	310
4	*Belmar Belle (Wells)	108	15-1	312
5	Proncur Gift (Anderson)	108	20-1	315
6	Air Speed (McCombs)	118	8-1	311

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,100; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Dinner Jacket (May)	112	20-1	333
8	*Ha Check (Durando)	108	10-1	326
9	*Naughty (Wells)	105	6-1	331
10	West Wichita (Seabo)	110	15-1	325
11	*Naadja (Flinchum)	102	8-1	326
12	Sunphantom (Robertson)	112	4-1	329
1	Modern Age (Dupps)	112	12-1	324
2	Combahee (Donoso)	114	15-1	327
3	Night Tide (Nash)	110	8-1	326
4	*Reminiscent (Packer)	108	3-1	327
5	Gallant Stroke (Berger)	114	15-1	326
6	*Pause (Johnston)	102	10-1	321

FOURTH RACE—Grade C Six furlongs; the American Express; purse, $1,300; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	One Jest (Arcaro)	111	6-1	336
8	Wise Barrister (McCmbs)	116	8-1	336
9	Como No (Meade)	118	6-1	334
10	*Reveal (Robertson)	111	8-1	330
11	*Doubl Not (Flinchum)	111	12-1	325
12	*Balmy Spring (Packer)	109	15-1	339
1	Marfeu (F. A. Smith)	116	6-1	335
2	My Porter (Anderson)	114	20-1	334
3	Winning Chance (May)	120	8-1	331
4	Rifted Clouds (Wells)	116	2-1	336
5	Ambrose Light (Wright)	113	20-1	321
6	Mythical King (Nash)	110	8-1	320

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles (on the turf); purse, $1,100; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	White Hot (Donoso)	114	3-1	332
5	*Low Cuts (Durando)	112	6-1	314
6	Your Buddy (Robertson)	114	4-1	319
1	Usin (Arcaro)	112	10-1	329
2	*Uphold (Flinchum)	110	2-1	321
3	*Arcarer (Meade)	102	4-1	324

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; the Ponce de Leon; purse, $2,500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	*Redbreast (Durando)	117	8-1	331
6	Early Settler (Arcaro)	124	20-1	327
7	*Pretty Pet (Wells)	112	6-1	334
1	*Cardinalis (Flinchum)	116	5-2	338
2	*Shot-put (Packer)	112	5-1	325
3	†*Mem'ry B'k (Flinchum)	114	5-2	330
4	Zevson (Meade)	119	5-1	331

†P. L. Kelley entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	Broad Vision (Meade)	115	2-1	330
5	Weary Flower (McCombs)	113	4-1	322
6	*Mucho Gusto (Flinch'm)	113	4-1	341
1	*Off Guard (Packer)	111	12-1	326
2	Transmitter (Robertson)	118	6-1	332
3	Short Distance (Arcaro)	113	8-1	338

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,100; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	Broad Vision (Meade)	115	2-1	330
5	Weary Flower (McCombs)	113	4-1	322
6	*Mucho Gusto (Flinch'm)	113	4-1	341
1	*Off Guard (Packer)	111	12-1	326
2	Transmitter (Robertson)	118	6-1	332
3	Short Distance (Arcaro)	113	8-1	338

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,100; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	Broad Vision (Meade)	115	2-1	330
5	Weary Flower (McCombs)	113	4-1	322
6	*Mucho Gusto (Flinch'm)	113	4-1	341
1	*Off Guard (Packer)	111	12-1	326
2	Transmitter (Robertson)	118	6-1	332
3	Short Distance (Arcaro)	113	8-1	338

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Hialeah Park.

Dear Al: Tom Thorp, one of the turf's outstanding officials, will return to the firing line when Tropical Park opens on March 4. The genial Tom was unable to officiate at the earlier meeting due to an injuruy suffered while refereeing an Eastern football game. Thorp worked some of the Redskin games in Washington last season. Mrs. Payne Whitney, "First Lady of the Turf," has a fractured arm and was unable to accept personally the gold cup that Rock Wren earned in the recent Dinner Stakes. I have heard a lot of talk about the form reversals at Hialeah.

Investment Banking Status Held Critical

Private Business Cannot Compete With U. S., Stewart Says

New York, Feb. 26.—The investment banking business is in a period of crisis in which the fundamental issue involved is whether its essential function is to be carried on by the Government, leading to a Government-controlled economy, or whether private enterprise is to continue to exist in industry and in the Nation itself, R. McLean Stewart, vice president of Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., declared tonight in an address before the New School of Social Research. Pointing out that a vast army of Government agencies are in varying degrees engaged in the investment banking function, Mr. Stewart asserted:

"Private business cannot compete with those agencies of Government which have little or no need to be concerned about economic risk. And available records do not suggest that agencies of Government generally have that concern for the taxpayers' money which bankers and investment bankers are not only expected but required to have for other people's money—for the savings of investors. If an agency of Government underwrites or buys a bad issue of securities or makes a bad loan, the loss can be written off and charged to the taxpayers.

Billion in Default

"On February 16 last, the Secretary of the Treasury reported to Congress that borrowers from 31 Government corporations and lending agencies had defaulted on $1,053,742,488 in principal and interest payments. Presumably this lost billion has been written off or charged to the taxpayers. Investment banking cannot meet that kind of competition. It must work within the bounds of sound and prudent business principles."

The economic area open to investment banking has not only been reduced in size and hemmed in by governmental invasion of business spheres, it has also been greatly circumscribed and restricted by regulatory laws and administrative agencies, Mr. Stewart added.

Declaring that business in the United States, which once set the world standard for efficiency, is now so tightly tied in "red tape" that efficiency is being destroyed, Mr. Stewart said that it was immensely important that procedures under the various Federal and State laws be simplified.

N. Y. Bank Stocks Firm During Week

New York, Feb. 26.—New York City bank stocks developed a slightly firmer tendency during the past week, with small gains being recorded at the close, according to figures compiled by Hoit, Rose & Troster, specialists in bank and insurance stocks. The aggregate market value of 16 leading issues on Friday was $1,580,469,000 compared with $1,571,315,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of $9,174,000, or 0.58 per cent.

Insurance stocks in the New York City market continued lower during the past week. The aggregate market value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues on Friday, February 23, was $645,557,000 compared with $649,694,000 at the close of the previous week, a decline of $4,137,000, or 0.64 per cent.

Local Securities

Sales

Washington Railway & Electric pfd., 5 at 116, 2 at 116.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 15½, 8 at 15½, 12 at 15½, 50 at 15⅝, 10 at 15¾.

After Call

Mergenthaler Linotype, 40 at 15¼.

Bonds

Public Utilities

	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	101½	104
Ana & Pot Quar 5s, 1949	112½	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	98	99
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	101½	104
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	118	127
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	108½	.....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	128	132
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s, 1951	108	.....

Miscellaneous

Chevy Ch Club 1st 4¼s 1957	104	.....
Col Country Cl 1st 4¼s, 1957	103	.....
Tar B & W Co 1st 4½s, 1948	100	.....

Stocks

Public Utilities

Amer Tel & Tel (9)	171⅞	.....
Capital Transit (t.50)	14¼	15
M & W Steamboat (4)	58	68
Pot El Pow 6% pfd (6)	*114½	.....
Pot El P 5½% pfd (5.50)	*114	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	28	29
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	105	108
Wash Ry & El com (z36)	*735	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	*115	118

National Banks

Capital (y4)	155	175
Liberty (6)	169	185
Lincoln (y5)	200	.....
Riggs (e8)	270	.....
Riggs pfd (5)	100	.....
Washington (6)	121	.....

Trust Companies

Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	248	265
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	190	.....
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (.80)	18½	.....
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	235	250

Savings Banks

Bank of Bethesda (75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	300	.....

Fire Insurance

American (16)	115	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	27	.....
National Union (.75)	15	16½

Title Insurance

Columbia (K 30)	13	.....
Real Estate (m6)	170	.....

Miscellaneous

Carpel Corp (2.00)	28	31
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	*31½	35
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	19½	22
Lincoln Serv 7% pr pfd (3.50)	46	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	13	16
Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4	4½
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	5¾	6¼
Security Storage (5)	91	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp ($)	58	62
Wdwd & Loth com (z2.00)	49	55
Wdwd & Loth pfd (7)	118	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (d) 35 cents paid in 1939. (e) 2½ extra. (f) 3½ extra. (g) $14 extra paid December 23, 1939. (K) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) 60 cents paid September 20, 1938. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) 50 cents paid December 26, 1939. (v) $1 extra paid January, 1940. (y) $5 extra.

Security Averages

Stocks	Inds. 50	Rails. 20	Utils. 20	Stks. 90
Yesterday	117.5	30.8	70.1	96.6
Previous day	117.6	30.6	70.0	96.5
Week ago	119.0	31.1	70.0	97.6
Month ago	117.5	30.7	69.9	96.5
Year ago	122.8	31.2	71.9	100.4
Two years ago	113.7	32.1	58.2	91.9
1939 high	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
1939 low	96.9	23.4	58.2	79.4
1938 high	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
1938 low	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	**Inds. 20**	**Rails. 20**	**Utils. 20**	**Bnds. 60**
Yesterday	87.1	57.1	101.6	*81.9
Previous day	87.1	57.4	101.6	82.0
Week ago	87.4	57.7	101.6	82.2
Month ago	87.2	57.5	101.4	82.1
Year ago	86.5	59.7	101.0	82.4
Two years ago	81.5	65.9	93.3	80.2
1939 high	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
1939 low	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
1938 high	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
1938 low	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1929 average equals 100).
*1940 low.

J. P. Seiberling

Acme Photo.

President of the Seiberling Rubber Co., who is here today on a tour to obtain first-hand information on business in the country's large trading centers

Industry Rises In Canada To Near High

New York, Feb. 26.—Business activity in Canada has risen sharply since the outbreak of war, but the stimulus imparted by a marked gain in export trade was largely due to increased demand from the United States, according to a survey made public today by the industrial conference board.

Industrial production at the beginning of 1940, although slightly below the peak for 1939, was with few exceptions the highest on record and 21 per cent above last year's low point. Most pronounced was the gain in manufacturing, while consumers' goods showed a somewhat greater increase than producers' goods. The general improvement has been reflected in a steady rise in total employment, which at the beginning of this year nearly equaled the peak for 1929.

Workers in industry in many instances further benefited by a lengthening of the work week and in some instances by increases in hourly wage rates. "The business improvement and the increase in armed forces," the conference board points out, "have not gone far enough to extinguish the unemployment problem but it has become less acute."

"It is apparent," continues the survey, "that the rise in earnings of workers has been more rapid than the increase in the cost of living. The increase in purchasing power of employed workers has been reflected in a higher volume of retail trade. Sales have also been stimulated by a rise in the value of agricultural production in 1939 to the highest level since 1930."

Prices and Living Costs

The trend of wholesale commodity prices in Canada has differed from that in the United States. Prices showed an uninterrupted advance in the last four months of 1939, gaining 13 per cent over the August level. Cost of living also increased by a much smaller amount.

Although export trade rose substantially in the first four months of war, the rise chiefly reflected a sharp increase in shipments to the United States. Exports to the United Kingdom actually declined from the level earlier in the year. A similar picture is presented by import statistics.

"The present downward trend in production in the United States," concludes the conference board, "may have some unfavorable repercussions in Canada but the flow of orders released by the war supply board is increasing. For the war to date, the war supply board has $100,000,000."

Britain and France Start Daylight Saving

New York, Feb. 26 (AP).—To capitalize on daylight and save electric power, Great Britain and France have started "summer" or daylight savings time two months earlier than usual and as a result most foreign markets closed an hour earlier today on Eastern standard time clocks here. Belgium and Portugal also went on "summer time."

The Liverpool cotton market, however, extended its trading session a half hour, so that Liverpool and New York exchanges would be open at the same time 30 minutes each day. The final half hour of Liverpool dealings, as a result coincides with the first half hour of New York trading, facilitating international cotton operations.

Great Britain Buys Insulite Supply Here

Minneapolis, Feb. 26 (AP).—The Insulite Co., Minneapolis, today announced it had received from distributors in the British Isles an order for 7,000,000 square feet of insulation board. The order involves $250,000.

The material will be used principally in construction of temporary shelters and erection of barracks for troops. The order will be filled at the company's plant at International Falls, Minn.

U.S. Spending Passes 6 Billion Since July

By the Associated Press

Treasury spending since July 1 has passed $6,000,000,000. As of February 23, fiscal year expenditures totaled $3,026,165,192 and recipts were $3,445,172,539, causing a deficit of $2,530,992,553. The deficit, however, is to decline temporarily next month when first installments on 1939 income taxes come due.

The deficit is about $400,000,000 larger than on the corresponding date last year, due to a slight decline in revenues and an increase in expenditures. The Federal debt has reached a new high of $42,345,443,913, about $2,500,000,000 more than a year ago.

Wheat Prices Continue Fall 2 Cents Lower

Heavier Receipts and Outlook for Rain Is Bearish Factor

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices lost about 2 cents a bushel again today, duplicating Saturday's market action. Prospects of good moisture over the grain belt, expanded receipts at principal markets due to liquidation of 1938 and 1939 wheat that has been stored under loans, and European peace talk stimulated the selling.

Prices declined about a cent at the start, steadied and frequently rallied to around Saturday's close but then turned lower again about noon when some stop loss orders and profit taking sales were put into execution. Closing prices, the lowest in a week and about 5 cents below last week's highs, were 1⅞@2¼ cents lower than Saturday, with May at 1.02½@1.02⅝, and July, 1.00⅝@1.00¾.

Corn lost ¼ to ½ cent, May 56½@56⅝, July 58¾; oats ⅜ to ½; rye 1¼ to 1⅝; soy beans ½ to ⅝ and lard ⅝ cents.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.04	1.04⅝	1.02⅝	1.02⅝
July	1.01⅝	1.02⅝	1.00¼	1.00¼
September	1.01⅛	1.02	1.00	1.00
Corn—				
May	56⅝	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝
July	57	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
September	57⅜	57⅝	57⅛	57⅜
Oats—				
May	40¾	40⅞	40½	40⅝
July	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
September	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Soy beans—				
May	1.09¾	1.10	1.09	1.09⅝
July	1.07½	1.03	1.06⅛	1.07⅛
Rye—				
May	68¼	68¾	67½	67⅝
July	69	69⅝	68	68
September	69¾	70	68¾	68⅞
Lard—				
March	6.12	6.12	6.06	6.06
May	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30
July	6.35	6.55	6.47	6.47
September	6.75	6.75	6.67	6.67
October	6.82	6.82	6.77	6.77

Cash Grain Prices

CASH WHEAT—No. 3 red, 1.09; No. 2 hard (sough), 1.06; No. 1 yellow hard, 1.07; No. 3 hard, 1.06½; No. 3 mixed, 1.05½@1.06½; No. 2 red durum, 1.01½.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 63⅝; No. 2, 58@66; No. 1 yellow, 58⅝@59½; No. 2, 57⅝@59; No. 2 white, 67½@67⅝.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 41; sample grade, mixed, 39; No. 2 white, 43¾@44; No. 3, 42; sample grade, white, 40¾.

BARLEY—Malting, 56@65 nominal; feed, 40@50; No. 2 barley, 61@63; No. 2, malting, 59.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.10½, field seeds per 100 pounds nominal.

TIMOTHY—4.90@5.25.

SWEET CLOVER—4.50@5.25.

RED CLOVER—12.50@13.00.

RED TOP—8.50@9.00.

ALSIKE—15.00@18.00.

Visible Grain Supply

New York, Feb. 26 (AP).—Visible supply of American grain showed the following changes from a week ago (in bushels): Wheat decreased 1,493,000, corn decreased 286,000, oats decreased 142,000, rye increased 161,000, barley decreased 120,000.

General Tire To Share Plant In Venezuela

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 26 (AP).—Machinery and equipment soon will be shipped to Venezuela for establishment of the first tire-manufacturing plant in that country, according to the General Tire & Rubber Co. today.

The announcement was made upon the return to Akron from South America of Joseph A. Andreoli, vice president and manager of the General Tire & Rubber Export.

While in South America, Andreoli completed arrangements with Venezuelan industrial leaders for the formation of the Companie Anonima Nacional Manufacturera de Caucho y Neumaticos General, capitalized at 1,729,000 bolivars, for the construction at Chacao, a suburb of Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, of a modern tire factory with a capacity of 50,000 tires a year. Capital has been provided jointly by a group of Venezuelan business leaders and General Tire & Rubber.

Concessions have been obtained from the Venezuelan government, in the way of reductions in duty on raw materials which are to be shipped, at first, from the United States. Eventually, it is planned to develop sources of raw material in Venezuela and obtain needed rubber and cotton from there. Wild rubber now grows plentifully in the Orinoco River region. A corps of General Tire engineers is expected to leave soon for Venezuela and the machinery and equipment for the plant will be shipped there in a short time.

L. P. Arnold Named Rickenbacker Aide

New York, Feb. 26.—Leslie P. Arnold has been appointed assistant to the president of Eastern Air Lines, according to Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker today.

L. P. ARNOLD

Arnold, who will assume his duties March 1, will establish headquarters in New York City. His resignation as first vice president of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, Pittsburgh, became effective February 20.

Arnold has been an important figure in military and commercial aviation for nearly two decades. He was a member of the famous Army Air Corps flight of six officers who, in 1924, made the first round-the-world flight in single-motored biplanes.

N. Y. Central to Buy 1,000 Steel Box Cars

New York, Feb. 26 (AP).—New York Central Railroad has issued an inquiry for 1,000 all-steel box cars for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, it was learned here today.

Bids will be opened March 13.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Drift Lower in Dull Trading; New York Tractions Day's Features; Bonds Seek Lower Level

New York, Feb. 26.—Another modest decline in dull trading was the stock market's contribution today to the world of finance. Only 439,740 shares changed hands on the big board which made it the lightest day since February 5, and the composite average was off 0.11 point.

A series of irregular declines like those of the last few weeks gives Wall Street another case of dementia blues. A trader who used to turn over a few thousand shares a day some years ago and now occasionally enters the market with a hundred-share order voiced the belief today we would not get anything more interesting in the stock market until there is a change in Administration. It's a pity not to reveal the name of this Wall Street character who is so bearish on business below Fulton street, for it might turn out that he is the same individual who appears at the White House at providential intervals and gives the President what he needs in the way of ammunition to blast Wall Street, business, the upper two-thirds and private enterprise and what have you.

Mysterious Figure

That is only a guess, but the important thing is that if the President can set the example by calling upon a mysterious figure every once in a while, certainly there can be no objection to any of the rest of us doing the same.

Now the particular mysterious figure who was in Wall Street today, and who must remain nameless, has been with the New Deal since before the Chicago Convention in 1932. But he admits his former political allegiance is slipping badly and that when a group has had complete control of all three branches of the Federal Government for so long a time and still is unable to solve our problems of unemployment, debts and taxes, it is time to change quarterbacks.

This visitor to Wall Street got out of patience with the Hoover Administration and he was a close personal friend of the man who did as much as anyone else to elect President Roosevelt. Moreover he became a close friend of the President himself and felt convinced that the theories and ideals outlined by the President should be given a chance. He did his bit and worked on some occasions to instill more confidence in the financial district.

Anxious to Change

It didn't do much good and now he is convinced, like virtually all investors, that we must have a change. He finds that the chances are fairly good, for his contacts with his former friends tell him that the dislike of the present order of things by the Republicans is exceeded only by the dislike within the President's own party.

So there may be a better day coming for investors. The above visitor has a record which no one has excelled in recent years for guessing the turns. In his own particular profession he was preeminent and the reason was that he could sense a situation quicker than others. Of course, at the present rate of business volume there may not be much left of Wall Street by the time the turn comes, but at least there is hope.

N. Y. Tractions Strong

The market today was about the same as we have witnessed for weeks. Tractions displayed some special features. Brooklyn and Queens preferred jumping 5 points and two bond issues of the same system adding more than 3 points each. The Brooklyn-Manhattan transit issues moved within a narrow range, but the preferred was at a $3 premium in the loan crowd, indicating that shorts are having some difficulty borrowing shares. Speculation has centered around the possibility of the city buying for cash those securities which are not tendered under the unification plan.

Trade news of the day was featured by the weekly steel report, which showed the industry at 65.9 per cent of capacity, another drop of 1.2 points. The expectation is that the rate will continue on the down grade for a week or two, but then the optimists look for a reversal, basing their hopes on the nature of increased foreign inquiries. Most active stock of the day was Pan-American, which was unchanged. Activity still was centered largely in the lower priced issues. Steel and motors were up small fractions.

Bond Market Dull and Lower

Bond business in the listed market was of small proportions today, with the trend lower in the speculative sections, while best grade investment obligations were well maintained. Turnover was only $3,120,000. United States Treasury and foreign dollar bonds were extremely dull, while a little more activity was noted in the corporate division.

Speculative railroad bonds were marked lower by small fractions in most instances. There was little pressure to sell, but even less buying interest. Local traction bonds held around former levels, as adjustments have been made to unification values. Convertible bonds drifted lower, in line with the trend of related equities.

Scandinavian bonds were heavy in the foreign dollar division. The German group reflected a few inquiries, but Australian and Canadian bonds receded. Some Italian bonds advanced, but there was no general buying movement in these issues. Latin-American default securities were neglected.

United States Treasury loans were fractionally lower where changed. This group remains idle while dealers and investors are awaiting terms of the March financing. Best grade uitility, railroad and industrial bonds were quiet and steady.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Feb. 26.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Pan-Amer. Air	13,100	16⅛	.....
Cont. Motor	11,400	4	—⅛
Loft, Inc.	11,000	27⅜	+⅛
Studebaker	8,500	11⅝	+⅛
Curtiss-Wright	8,400	10⅛	.....
Martin-Parry	7,900	12	—⅛
Packard	7,100	3⅛	—⅛
Coty	5,900	5⅛	+⅛
U. S. Steel	5,100	57⅝	+⅝
N. Y. Central	4,900	16⅛	+⅛
United Air Line	4,800	18	—⅛
Genl. Elec.	4,300	38	.....
Am. Water Works	4,400	9⅛	—⅛
Genl. Motors	4,400	53¼	+⅛
Chrysler	4,200	83⅝	+⅛

Standard Oil of New Jersey was tied with Chrysler Corporation for last position.

Volume, 15 stocks, 105,200 shares. Ratio to total volume, 15 stocks, 33.9 per cent.

Telephone Total Now 20,800,000, All-Time Peak

An all-time peak of about 20,800,000 telephones were in operation at the end of 1939, the Commerce Department reported today. In an analysis of the communications industry which will appear in the annual review edition of the Survey of Current Business, a Department of Commerce publication, March 1, it is reported that the last year saw an increase of about 846,500 telephone stations over those in operation in 1938.

Operating revenues of 90 major communication carriers for the first ten months of 1939 amounted to $1,012,700,000, as compared with $982,000,000 for a similar period in 1938. Net operating revenues for ten months of 1939 showed a 12 per cent increase over the $301,000,000 figure set in the first ten months of 1938.

In the telegraph industry, improvement in general economic conditions during the last year brought about a marked reduction in the net deficit which has been characteristic of the industry in recent years. Operating revenues of the three telegraph carriers reporting to the Federal Communications Commission were $96,690,000 in the first ten months of 1939, an increase of 4 per cent over the first ten months of 1938.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Feb. 26 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales		High	Low	Close
100	Arundel Corp	19½	19½	19½
24	Balt Transit pf	1.70	1.70	1.70
150	East Sug Assoc	9½	9½	9½
25	East Sug Assoc pf	29	29	29
110	Pfd & Dep	127¾	127¾	127¾
20	Houston Oil pf	17¾	17¾	17¾
900	Mar Tex Oil	.50	.43	.50
68	Mt Ver Woodberry M	2½	2½	2½
23	Mt Ver Wdbry M pf	46½	46½	46½
30	New Amster Cas	15½	15½	15½
300	Owings M Dist	.25	.01	.01
100	Penn Wat & P	67	67	67
150	U S Fidel & Guar	23½	23¼	23½
25	West Nat Bank	35	34¾	35
BONDS				
10000	Balt Transit 4s	31½	31¾	31½
12300	Balt Transit 5s A	36½	35¾	36¼

Total stock sales, 2,125 shares; total bond sales, 22,300.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Feb. 26 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Manufacturers and top makers were showing little interest in wool today. New Arizona wools recently purchased in the country were being offered in Boston at around 68 cents, scoured basis, delivered t omills, but as yet no takers have been reported. Recent dealers' purchases in Arizona were at estimated scoured basis prices running 62@65 cents landed at Boston.

Steel Operations Off for Seventh Week

New York, Feb. 26 (AP).—American steel mills will operate at 65.9 per cent of the industry's capacity this week, a decline of 1.2 points from 67.1 per cent in the preceding week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today.

While this was the seventh consecutive weekly decline in operating schedules, the reduction was the smallest since mills began to trim production early this year. A month ago output was at the rate of 77.3 per cent of capacity and a year ago 55.8 per cent.

Business Loans Rise $7,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board said last night that commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks in 101 leading cities had increased $7,000,000 to $4,316,000,000 in the week ended February 21.

In New York City, these types of loans declined $5,000,000, but this and other smaller declines were offset by increases of $6,000,000 in the Chicago district, $3,000,000 in the San Francisco District and $4,000,000 in the Dallas District.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury February 23 compared with comparable date a year ago:

	February 23, 1940.	February 23, 1939
Receipts	$18,408,788.91	$11,289,100.61
Expenditures	42,474,483.70	34,256,155.43
Net balance	2,389,372,540.60	3,390,847,220.37
Working balance included	1,675,450,366.40	2,780,233,731.02
Customs receipts for month	20,027,775.43	17,579,154.03
Receipts to fiscal year (July 1)	3,445,177,539.27	3,614,533,251.06
Expenditures	6,026,165,192.29	5,781,106,383.47
Excess of expenditures	2,580,992,652.98	2,166,573,112.39
Gross debt	42,345,443,913.68	39,946,900,710.63
Increase over previous day	5,423,209.31	.....
Gold assets	18,128,990,107.42	14,849,397,165.32

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Western Union 1939 Profit Is $1,380,114

Compares With Loss Of $1,637,879 In Previous Year

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Western Union Telegraph Co., for the year 1939, today reported net income of $1,380,114 after charges, equal to $1.32 a common share, compared with net loss of $1,637,879 in 1938.

"Present indications point to a moderate improvement in general business in the first half of 1940 as compared with 1939, and if this occurs, the company should share in the improvement," R. B. White, president, told stockholders in a statement accompanying the report.

Houston Oil

The Houston Oil Co. of Texas and the Houston Pipeline Co. reported for 1939 consolidated net profit of $1,010,530, equal after annual dividend requirements on the preferred stock to 43 cents a share on the common. The 1938 profit was $1,304,735, or 70 cents a share on the common.

Commercial Solvents Corporation reported today 1939 consolidated net earnings of $1,600,390, equal to 61 cents a common share. This compared with consolidated net loss of $294,358 for the previous year. During the year bank loans were reduced by $1,000,000, leaving a loan of the same amount. The company has no funded debt.

Theodore P. Walker, president, said a streamlining process carried on in the company's structure and operations during the year had put it in a position to increase production "almost to capacity" to meet volume of orders beginning at the outbreak of war.

Laboratory experiments, he said, have led to the establishment of a new unit now producing a product for human consumption having vitamin B2, which is being sold to food processors to replace vitamins lost in processing.

Atlantic Refining

The annual report of the Atlantic Refining Co. told stockholders today that while consumption of petroleum products reached a new high volume in 1939, earnings of the industry as a whole were only a little better than 1938, and amounted to only half the 1937 earnings. Robert H. Colley, president, said the record of his company closely paralleled that of the industry. Atlantic's sales volume also went to a new high.

Earnings were $3,028,000, or $1.66 per common share, compared to $4,317,000 or $1.40 a share the year before.

National Gypsum

National Gypsum Co. of Buffalo and subsidiary reported net profit for 1939 of $1,455,237 after all charges, equal to 94 cents a share on common stock. This compared with $921,632, or 49 cents a common share, in 1938. Plants are in New York, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Texas, New Hampshire, Georgia and Alabama.

Tin Prices Soar As Quota Is Cut

London, Feb. 26 (AP).—The price of tin for delivery within three months soared £7½ a ton in unofficial trade today following news the international tin committee had sharply cut export quotas. Allocations for producing nations in the three months starting April 1 were reduced to 80 per cent of basic allowances from 120 per cent in the first quarter of this year.

After the close of the metal exchange sales were made ranging up to £254 a ton for futures, an increase of £7½ from the final official bid price today and £9½ higher than the closing bid Friday. The new quota ih the lowest since the second quarter of 1939, when it was 40 per cent. For the final quarter of 1939 it was 100 per cent. The United States takes about two-thirds of the world's tin output, largely for manufacture of cans.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	172	117
Declines	319	344
Unchanged	189	176
Total issues	680	637

Dip in dull trading; volume, 439,740.

Bonds

Industrial issues firm; transfers, $4,927,600.

Curb

Generally lower; turnover, 124,000.

Commodities

Wheat, lower; cotton, higher; sugar and coffee, quiet; metals, firm.

Exchange

Lower; Great Britain, $3.95¼.

Nazi Circulation 33% Higher But Buys Less Goods

By the Associated Press

The American commercial attache in Berlin has estimated that Germany's currency circulation has increased 33 per cent since the outbreak of the war.

He said that no official figures had been published since the war, but he estimated that 3,635,000,000 reichsmarks, each worth about 40 cents, had been added to Germany's monetary circulation. His estimates, he said, do not include any additional currency issued in the form of "army promissory notes," and commented:

While the currency circulation has increased roughly by 33 per cent since the beginning of the war, the quantity of goods that can be purchased with this currency has substantially decreased because of the rationing of food, textiles, footwear and other consumption goods, and the nearly complete disappearance of many nonrationed goods as the result of hoarding by the public which began in August, 1939."

The report was made public by the Commerce Department.

D. C. Building League Meeting Tonight

Members of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League will hold the monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Raleigh Hotel. William N. Payne, jr., president of the group, said yesterday that a record turn-out is expected. A. D. Theobold, of Chicago, assistant vice president of the United States League, will be the principal speaker.

Safe Deposit Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Safe Deposit Section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association will be held at 8 p. m. today in the board room of the American Security & Trust Co.

Air Express Gains 21.72 Per Cent in Year

New York, Feb. 26.—Regularly scheduled airplanes of 18 major airlines, flying an average of 248,000 miles daily over 40,787 miles of airways in the United States, carried 870,906 air express shipments in 1939 compared with 715,410 in 1938, an increase of 21.72 per cent, the Air Express Division of Railway Express Agency reported today.

Gross revenue for 1939 increased 24.23 per cent over 1938.

Cotton Sells 5 to 30 Cents A Bale Higher

May at 11.05 Is Top Price Since August, 1937

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—May cotton futures broke through vigorous opposition today to sell at the highest price since August, 1937. Prices generally were up 1 to 6 points.

Picking up the thread of a forward movement in full swing for a month or more, lively buying by domestic trade interests and foreign accounts drove the list forward 8 to 9 points in morning trade.

Liquidation in the March delivery by a prominent spot house, pressure which has kept this contract on the defensive for more than a week, appeared to have finally run its course. While this encouraged buying, traders became a little more cautious as March hovered around 11.18 cents a pound and practically all of early gains were erased.

Fresh trade support plus a little short covering got the list started ahead again. New foreign buying kept the market pointed upward at the finish.

Futures Price Range

(New)	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.36*	+.06
May	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.05*	+.04
July	10.66	10.70	10.66	10.68	+.05
October	9.92	9.96	9.84	9.89	+.03
December	9.82	9.84	9.74	9.78	+.02
January (Old)	9.79	9.81	9.74	9.74	+.01
March	11.13	11.19	11.11	11.16	+.05
May	10.90	10.95	10.86	10.91	+.05
July	10.52	10.57	10.50	10.55	+.06

*Nominal.

Spot, nominal; middling (⅞ inch), 11.33.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures lost 8 to 10 points today as sellers continued to concentrate on the March delivery. The decline in grains and lard, plus a quiet cash oil market, put traders in a bearish frame of mind. Sales totaled 162 lots; March, 6.92*; May, 7.06*; July, 7.15*; September, 7.23; October, 7.22*. *Bid. Crude oil was quoted nominally at 6 cents a pound in the Southeast and Valley and 5¾@5⅞ in Texas.

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday, 439,740; previous day, 377,730; week ago, 633,410; year ago, 743,423; two years ago, 940,610; January 1 to date, 27,758,080; year ago, 38,001,823; two years ago, 38,679,835.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Feb. 26.	High.	Low.	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	146.82	145.81	146.44	—0.28
20 rails	30.70	30.36	30.63	Unch.
15 utilities	24.88	24.68	24.80	—0.10
65 Stocks	69.29	68.87	69.19	—0.08

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	47,300
Rails	26,400
Utilities	18,200
Total	85,900

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	3	69¼	69¼	69¼	+ ¼
Acme St	1	47¼	47¼	47¼	— ¼
Adams Exp	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Addressog		18	18	18	— ¼
Air Reduction	8	49¼	49¼	49¼	.....
Alaska Juneau	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Allegheny Corp	11	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Allegh pf 130ww		11½	11½	11½	—
AlleghLud Stl	7	22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	2	177	177	177	— 1
Allied Mills		13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Allied Strs	13	8¼	8	8	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	4	37	36¾	37	+ ¼
Alpha P Cem	1	15	15	15	— ¼
Am Airlines	4	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	4	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Am Br N pf	10	49	49	49	— ¼
Am Brake Shoe	1	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ¼
Am Can	2	115¾	115¾	115¾	— ¼
Am Can pf	1	172⅛	172⅛	172⅛	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Am Ch & Cable	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Am Colortype	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Am Crystal Sug	6	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Am Encaus Til	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ¼
Am & F P 6 pf	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Am & F P 7 pf	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Am-Hawaii SS	2	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ¼
Am Hide & Lea	1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	3	58¾	58	58	— ¼
Am Ice	2	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Am Internation	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Am Locomotive	5	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ⅜
Am M & Fdy	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Am Newsprint	30	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
Am Pow & Lt	7	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	4	55¾	55½	55¾	+ ¼
Am P&L $6 pf	4	65¾	65½	65¾	+ ¼
Am Rad&Stn S	2	9	9	9	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	4	18	18	18	— ¼
Am Safety Raz	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Am ShipBldg	10	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ¼
Am Smelt & R	4	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ¼
Am Snuff Co	2	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Am Strls	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Am Sug Ref	7	22½	21¾	21¾	— ¾
Am Tel&Tel	9	172¼	171¾	172¼	+ ⅜
Am Tobacco	2	68	67¾	68	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	4	60¾	60¼	60¼	— ⅜
Am Viscose	44	94⅝	93⅝	94	+ ⅜
Am W W 1 pf	3	97	97	97	.....
Am Woolen	4	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	41¾	41½	41½	— ¼
Am Zinc L&S		7	7	7	.....
Atch T&SF	23	22¾	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	4	18½	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Atl G&W In pf	1	15½	15½	15½	— ¼
All Refining	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	4	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	1	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Atlas Pow	1	70½	70½	70½	— ¼
Auburn Auto	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	14	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ctf	9	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	21	5½	5	5¼	— ⅛
Balt&Ohio pf	5	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Bangor & Ar	3	12	12	12	— ¼
Bang & Aroost	10	46	46	46	— ¼
Barber Asph	1	18	18	18	— ¼
Barker pf	20	28	28¼	28¼	— ¼
Barnsdall Oil	9	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Bayuk Cigar	2	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
Beatrice Cream	2	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ¼
Bendix Aviat	29	32¾	31¾	32¼	— ⅛
Ben Ind Lt pr pf	1	55¾	55¾	55¾	— ¼
Beth Steel	40	76	75¾	75¾	— ¼
Beth St 5% pf	13	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Beth St 7% pf	8	119½	119	119	— ¼
Black & Decker	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Blaw-Knox	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Boeing Airplane	17	23¾	23¾	23½	— ¼
Bon Ami Bf	2.30	64	64	64	— ¼
Bond Stirs	1	24½	24½	24½	— ¼
Borden Co	11	23¾	23½	23½	— ¼
Borg-Warner	4	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Bower R Bear	1	33½	33½	33½	.....
Brewing Cp Am	2	6	6	6	— ⅛
Bridgep Brass	11	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Briggs Mfg	7	20½	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	2	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Bklyn & Qu Trans	13	9	8¾	9	.....
Bklyn & Q T pf	7	50	50	50	— ½
Bkl & Q T pf ctf	1	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Bklyn-Man Tr	24	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Bklyn-M Trp pf	2	81	81	81	— ¼
Bklyn-M T pf ct 6		58¼	58	58	— ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	10	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
Brunswick-Bal	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Budd Mfg	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Budd Wheel	8	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Bullard Co	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
Burlng Mills	19	18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
C					
Calif Packing	4	24½	24½	24½	— ¼
Callahan Z-Ld	4	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
Calumet & Hec	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Can Dry Ginger	11	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	34	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Capital Ad A	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
CapitalAd pfA1	10	39¾	39¾	39¾	—
Caro C & O	10	86¾	86¾	86¾	.....
Carriers & Gen	1	3	3	3	.....
Caterpil Tractor	4	47¼	47¼	47¼	— ¼
Celanese Corp	14	28¾	28½	28½	— ¼
Celanesepref	1.10	112	111¾	112	.....
Celotex Corp	6	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Celotex Cor pf	60	66½	66	66	.....
Cent Aguirre	4	23¾	22¾	22¾	— 1¼
Cent Foundry	2	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
Cent Hi Lt pf	50	113¾	113½	113½	+ ¼
Cent Violeta Sug	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Century Ribbon	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	7	38¼	37¾	37¾	— ⅜
Certain-teed Prd	6	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Cert-td6% pf	1.60	32½	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	10	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Chi & E Ill pf		2	2	2	— ⅛
Chi & N West	9	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Chi Grt W pf	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Chi Mil P & P		⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Chi Rk Is & Pac	1				— ¼
Chickasha Cot O	1	12	12	12	.....
Childs Co	2	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	42	83½	82½	83¼	+ ⅛
Cities Service	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼
Clett Peabody	10	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼
Coca-Cola	1	120½	120½	120½	— ¼
Colgate-Palm-P	24	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P pf	1	103½	103½	103½	— ½
Collins & Aik	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Col & Southn	10	4	4	4	— ⅛
Colo&Sou 1pf	1.40	4½	4	4¼	— ⅛
Colo&Sou 2 pf	20	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
Colum Br cast A	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Colum Br cast B	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Colum G & El	18	6¼	6	6¼	.....
Col G & E pf A	1	89½	89½	89½	.....
Comb Eng Corp	16	9⅞	9½	9⅝	— ⅛
Comml Credit	4	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ¼
Comml Inv Tr	4.20	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ¼
Comml Solvents	36	13¾	13½	13¾	— ⅛
Com Wlsh & Tel	13	11	11	11	.....
Commonw Edis	32	32½	32¾	32½	— ¼
Comp-Nairn	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Congress Cigar	1	12¼	11¾	12¼	— ⅛
Congoleum-Nairn	1	20	20	20	— ⅛
Consol Aircr	3	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ¼
Consol Cigar	10	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Consol Coal pf	60	86½	86½	86½	— ¼
Cons Edison	14	31¾	31½	31¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ ¼
Con Film Ind pf	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Cons Laundries	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Consolidated Oil	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Container Corp	7	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
Cont Bak A	6	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Cont Bak B	3				— ¼
Cont Can	8	47½	46¾	47	— ¼
Cont Ins	3	40¾	40	40¾	— ¼
Cont Motors	114	4	4	4	.....
Cont Oil Del	12	24	23½	24	.....
Cont Stl Cor	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Corn Exchast	30	54	54	54	— ¼
Corn Products	10	64¾	63½	64	— ¼
Coty Inc	55	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Crane Internat	8	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Crane Co	21	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
Crosley Corp	3	7	7	7	— ⅛
Cun Cork & S	4	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Cun Ckn&wat	40	45	44	44	— ¼
Curtis Pub Co	9	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Curtis Stl	3	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cuba RR pf	50	3¾	3½	3½	— ¼
Cuban-Am Sug	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cub-Am Sgf	10	91	91	91	— 1
Cuneo Press	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Curtiss-Wright	84	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅜
Curtiss-Wr A	10	29¼	28¾	29¼	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
D					
Davega Strs pf	1	16	16	16	— ¼
DaytonP&Lpf	10	111	111	111	.....
Deere & Co	11	21	20¾	20¾	.....
Diesel-Wem-Gil	3	18¼	18	18¼	— ¼
Deere & Co pf	3	26½	26½	26½	— ¼
Del-WemGil	18	15¼	15	15¼	— ¼
Douglas Aircraft	8	82¾	81¾	81¾	— 1¼
Del Lack & West	5	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Den&RioG W pf	8				— ¼
DistCor-S pf ww	2	77½	77	77	— 2
Distil Corp-Seag	4	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Doehler Die Cas	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
Dome Mines	21	20¼	19½	20¼	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	8	82¾	81¾	81¾	— 1¼
Dow Chem	3	152¾	152¼	152¾	+ ¼
Dresser Mfg	2	17¼	17	17	— ¼
du Pont de N	3	184	183½	184	.....
du Pont pf	1	124¾	124¾	124¾	.....
E					
Eastern Air L	10	30½	30	30	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	15	148	145¾	147	— ½
Eaton Mfg	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Edingon Schild	1	1	1	1	.....
El & Mus Ind	10	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	9	38½	38	38	— ¼
Elec Boat	8	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	8	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
El Pow&Lt$6pf	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
ElPow&Lt7pf	6	29¼	28¼	29¼	+
El Storage Bat	2	30¾	30½	30½	.....
El Paso Nat Gas	2	39½	39¼	39½	— ¼
Endicott-John	1	44¼	44¼	44½	— ¼
Eng Pub Service	9	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Eng PS$5½pf	1	84	84	84	+ ¼
Eureka V Clean	4	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	14	24	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Fairbks Morse	3	41½	40	41½	— ¼
Fed Mot Truck	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Federal D Strs	1	23¼	23¼	23½	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
F					
Firestone T&R	2	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ¼
Firestone T&R pf	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
First T&R pf	4	104½	104	104	— ½
First Nat Strs	4	44¾	44½	44¾	— ¼
Flintkote	7	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Food Ma pf	1.60	107½	107½	107½	+ ¼
Freeb Sulph	3	34	33½	34	— ⅛
G					
Gamewell Co	.30	14½	14½	14½	— ¼
Gaylord Cont	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	2	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Gen Am Trans	2	54	53¾	53¾	— ¼
Gen Baking	1	7½	7½	7½	.....
Gen Cable	4	10¼	10	10	— ¼
Gen Cigar	1	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
Gen Cir pf	10	115¼	115¼	115½	— ¼
Gen Elec	45	38¾	38	38	.....
Gen Foods	2	47½	47½	47½	— ¼
Gen G&El A	5				— ¼
Gen Mills	2	95	94½	95	+ ¼
Gen M 3½% pf		129	129	129	+ ¼
Gen Motors	44	53¼	52¾	53¼	+ ¼
Gen Motors pf	2	124	124	124	.....
Gen Out Adver	12	5½	5½	5½	.....
G Out Adv A	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Gen Print Ink	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Gen Real&Util	18				— ¼
Gen Refract	1	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ¼
Gen Shoe	1	15	15	15	.....
GenSt Cstpf	1.30	28	27½	27½	— ¼
Gen Tel	4	23¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Gen Thea Eq	2	12½	12¼	12¼	— 1
Gen T&Rub		20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
Gilette Saf R	3	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Gilette Saf R pf	1	50	50	50	.....
Gimbel Bros	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Gimb Bros 6% pf	1	53	53	53	.....
Glidden Co	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Gobel(Adolf)	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Goodrich (BF)	5	18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
Goodyr T&R	6	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Goodyr T&R pf	2	97½	97½	105½	— ¼
Goth Stk Hos	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Graham-P Mot	13	1	1	1	.....
Granby Con Mn	9	8¾	8	8	.....
GrandUnion w ct	1	14¼	14¼	14½	— ¼
GrandUnion ct	1	11	11	11	— ¼
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Gt Northn Ry pf	8	22¾	22¾	23	— ¼
Gt West Sug	2	28¾	28	28¾	+ ¼
Green (H L)	1	33	33	33	.....
Greyhound Corp	16	16¾	16¼	16¾	— ⅛
Greyhound pf	3	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	5	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Guant Sug pf	.50	27	27	27	— 1
H					
Harb-Walker	1	24	24	24	.....
Hat Corp Am A	1	8½	8½	8½	.....
Hayes Mfg	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Hecker Prod	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Hercules Motor	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Hercules Powder	1	88½	88½	88½	— ¼
Hollander (A)	3	7¾			— ¼
Holly Sugar	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Homestake Min	7	55¾	55¾	55¾	— ¼
Houd-Hershey B	4	12½	12½	12½	.....
Household Fin	1	68½	68½	68½	— ¼
Howe Sound	2	48¾	48¼	48¼	— ⅜
Hudson Bay Min	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Hudson&Man pf	1	5	5	5	.....
HudsonBayM&S	2	24¼	24	24	— ¼
Hudson Motor	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
I					
Illinois Central	3	11	11	11	— ¼
Indian Refin	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	5	26½	25¾	25¾	— ¾
Inspirat Copper	16	13½	12¾	13½	— ¼
Interb Rap Tran	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Intertalken Corp	1	41	41	41	— ¼
Interlake Iron	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Int Harvester	21	54	53½	54	+ ¼
Int Hydro-El A	3	4	3¾	4	.....
Int Mer Marine	23	7	7	7	— ⅛
Int Minins	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Int Nick Can	27	36¾	36½	36½	— ¼
Int Pap & Pow	25	13¾	12¾	13	+ ¼
Int Pap & P pf	34	58¾	57¾	58	+ ¼
Int Ry Cen Am	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
IntR Cen Apf	40	54	53¾	54	.....
Int Salt	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼
Int Shoe	2	34½	34¾	34¾	— ¼
Int T&T Tel	19	24	24	24	— ¼
Interst Dept Str	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
J					
Jarvis (WB)	3	14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Johns-Manville	3	70	70	70	.....
Johns-Manpf	10	125	125	125	— 1
K					
Kelsey-HayWhA	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
KendallCo pf	30	92¼	92¼	92¼	— ¼
Kennecott Cop	16	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ¼
Keystone S & W	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Kimberly-Clark	2	36¼	36	36¼	.....
Kin(GR)&Spf	.40	29	29	29	.....
Kresge (S S)	2	26	25¾	26	— ¼
Kresge Dept St	1	4			— ¼
Kress (S H)	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	.....
Kroger Grocery	4	30	29¾	30	.....
Lambert Co	4	16¼	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Lee R & Tire	1	33¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Lehigh Val Coal	2	1	1	1	.....
Leh Val R R	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Lib-OF Glass	8	50	49½	49½	— ¼
Liggett & My B	12	106	105	106	— ½
Lily Tulip Cup	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
Lion Oil Ref	1	13	13	13	.....
LiquidCarbonic	13	17¾	17½	17½	.....
Lockheed Aircr	30	30¼	30	30¼	.....
Loew's Inc	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	— ¼
Loft Incorp	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
Lone Star Cem	2	43½	43½	43½	— ¼
Long-Bell L A	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Lorillard (P)	8	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Louisv G&E A	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
M					
Mack Trucks	1	24¼	24¼	24½	.....
Mad Sq Gar	1	12	12	12	.....
Magma Copper	1	38½	38½	38½	.....
Manati Sugar	6	3½	3¾	3½	— ¼
Mahn R G ctf	.20	30	30	30	.....
Man R mod gtd	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
M R mod gtd ct	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Maracaibo Oil E	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Marine Midland	8	5	4¾	4¾	.....
Marshall Field	6	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Martin Oil Co	18	40½	40¼	40¼	— ¼
Martin-Parry	79	12¾	12	12	— ¼
Mathieson Alk	3	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	— ¼
Maytag Co	2	4	4	4	.....
Mayt Co 1 pf	.10	101¼	101¼	101¼	+ ¼
McCall Corp	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
McCrory Strs	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
McGraw Elec	1	23½	23½	23½	— ¼
McGraw-Hill	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
McIntyre Porc	7	41¾	41¼	41¾	— ⅛
McKeesport Tin	5	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
McLellan Strs	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Melville Shoe	5	32¾	32	32	+ ¼
Mengel Co	3	5	5	5	— ¼
Men 5% pf	1.80	24½	24	24	— ¼
Mesta Machine	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Miami Copper	6	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Mid-Cont Pet	2	14½	14¼	14½	— ¼
Midland Stl P	2	34	34	34	+ ¼
Midl S P 1 pf	40	119½	118¾	119½	+ 1¼
Minn-Hon Rez	3	48¾	48½	48¾	— ¼
Minnesota Min	3	89	89	89	— ¼
Mission Corp	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Monsanto Chem	2	108	108	108	— ¼
Montgom Wd	16	54	53¾	54	+ ¼
Mor&Essex	0	29	29	29	— ¼
Motor Products	1	40	40	40	.....
Motor Wheel	5	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ¼
Mueller Br	6	24½	24¼	24½	— ¼
Mullins Mfg B	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Murray Crp	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Myers(FE&Br)	2	50¼	50¼	50¼	.....
N					
Nash-Kelvina	30	6¾	6½	6¾	.....
Nat Aviation	1	12¼	12¼	12⅝	+ ⅛
Nat Biscuit	7	24¼	24	24½	+ ¼
Nat Bond&I pf	3	97	97	97	+ 2
Nat Cash Reg	3	15	15	15	.....
Nat Dairy Pr	17	17	16½	16¾	+ ⅛
Nat Dai Pr1At	30	113¾	113½	113¾	— ¼
Nat D P pf Bt	10	113	113	113	— ¼
Nat Distillers	9	24¾	24½	24½	— ¼
Nat Gypsum	3	11	10¾	11	— ⅛
Nat Gypsum pf	3	93¾	93¼	93¼	— 1¼
Nat Lead	11	21¼	21	21	.....
Nat Lead pfA	2	173	173	173	+ ½
Nat P & Lt	8	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Nati Steel	2	68	68	68	.....
Nat Supply	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Nat Sup 5½% pf	1	42	42	42	.....
Newmont Min	11	74	74	74	— ¼
Newpt Indust	4	13¾	13	13¼	— ¼
NYCentral RR	49	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
NYChic&St Louis	2	17	17	17	— ¼
NYC Omnibus	1	31½	31½	31½	— ¼
NYNH&H	2				— ¼
NYNH&H pf	2	1¾			— ¼
N Y Shipbldg	3	15¾	15	15¾	+ ¼
NY Steam pf	1.60	105	103¾	105	+ 2¼
Noblitt-Sparks	1

Al Davis Gets First Notice Of $50,000 Suit

Action Brought as Result of Ice Cream Parlor Brawl Jan. 18

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Al Davis, Brooklyn welterweight boxer who meets Henry Armstrong May 10 in a title bout, was served with papers today in a $50,000 suit brought against him and two other men as the result of an ice cream parlor brawl on January 18.

Davis, who is 19 and whose real name is Abraham Davidoff, and William Kass, 23, of Brooklyn, were arraigned in Felony Court, Brooklyn, on assault charges, but Magistrate George Folwell postponed the hearings until March 7 at which time the attorney for the third man, known as "Mousey," promised to have him in court.

Davis' bail of $1,500, and Kass's of $500 were continued.

The complainant, Halley Mirsky, 29, a 190-pound clothing manufacturer, said he was sitting in an ice cream parlor when a small piece of candy hit him in the neck. Another followed, and then the whole package hit him.

Vexed, he rose to his feet and addressed Davis.

"Bummy," he said, "why don't you act your age?"

Whereupon, he charged, Kass grabbed his arms and Davis knocked him down and kicked him. When he got up the other man held his arms while Davis knocked him down and kicked him again.

Davis met Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, in a nontitle fight last week. He lost the decision.

Mirsky told reporters he would like to meet Davis in the ring—"if I could shed 50 pounds," he added.

Matt Broderick Dies; Ex-Dodgers Player

Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 26 (AP).—Matthew Broderick, of Freeland, former shortstop of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, died today. He was a graduate of Villanova College. Prior to joining Brooklyn, he was in the old Tri-State League. After leaving Brooklyn, he managed a team at Erie, Pa., for a time.

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Flamingos Have Their Inning at Hialeah Park

Associated Press Photo

Here's the colorful parade of those peculiar stilt-walking birds, the flamingos—a feature of the Flamingo Stakes race won by John Jay Whitney's Woof Woof. The flamingos are as well known to the Florida race fans as the bangtails

G. U. Five Off For Garden Date With NYU

Play Violets Tomorrow Night; Line-up Which Beat Penn State Starts

The Georgetown University basketball squad entrained yesterday for New York and tomorrow night's game with New York University in the Garden. The Hoyas plan to practice at the Garden today to become accustomed to the glass backboards and the playing surface.

Coach Elmer Ripley, hoping for an upset which would rank with the most startling of the court season, will start the same Hoya lineup that surprised Penn State recently: Buddy O'Grady and Jim Kiernan, forwards; Jimmy Giebel, center, and Johnny Schmitt and Irving Rizzi, guards.

New York University has won 17 straight games and is ranked by many as the finest team in the country.

Harvard's Brody Ruled Ineligible

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26 (AP).—Michael J. Brody, Harvard's sensational but ineligible sophomore football prospect, was barred from competing in football, swimming and boxing today by Athletic Director William J. Bingham. The latter explained that Brody competed in those sports as a plebe at the United States Naval Academy five years ago.

Brody denied playing football at the Naval Academy.

"I suffered a torn ligament and a chipped bone in my left ankle and never played in a football game as a plebe," he explained.

Bingham said Brody, who spent four years in a Pittsburgh steel plant after resigning from the Naval Academy, would be eligible to participate in all other intercollegiate sports after next September.

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Pepper Martin to Celebrate Ninth Birthday on Thursday

Burgess Whitehead Staying in Tourist Home; Griffith, Foe of Yanks, Was First Manager

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Pepper game for the baseball fans training at home:

Burgess Whitehead, the Giants' scholarly infielder who spent the winter studying at Duke, is staying at a tourist camp in Winter Haven, Fla., where the club is training . . . Could this be an omen: Billy Rogell, the shortstop the Chicago Cubs acquired from Detroit, hit into a triple play on his first turn at bat in professional baseball . . . Pepper Martin, the veteran star of the St. Louis Cardinals, will celebrate his ninth birthday this month . . . you guessed it, February 29 . . . (he'll be 36.)

Did you know Department—Clark Griffith, Washington's old fox who is always jabbing the Yankees and thought up that rule to keep the world champions from trading within the American League, was the first manager the Yanks had and piloted the club from 1903 through part of the 1908 season.

In applauding Frankie Frisch's plan to hold two workouts a day for the Pirates at camp, some reflection has been cast on easy-going Pie Traynor's one-a-day program in years past . . . so it ought to be pointed out that a fellow named Joe McCarthy has done all right with one practice session a day for his Yankees . . . Incidentally, what might the Bombers have done if they had worked twice as hard in training? . . . Outfielder Tony Criscola, who'll get a tryout with the St. Louis Browns, twice drove in seven runs in a game for San Antonio in the Texas League last season.

The same day the Yankee delegation left New York for training camp another expedition left for Florida on a different train . . . It was Babe Ruth, his wife and daughter . . . And you know which gang got the bigger sendoff from the crowd at Penn Station . . . Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, has finally settled the controversy over his middle name by admitting it's Malcolm . . . now to get the low-down on that "V" in Joseph V. McCarthy . . . Who said consistency was a jewel? . . . Alex Kampouris hit exactly .249 in the National League for three consecutive seasons and the Giants shipped him to the International League.

Tarheels Choose Grid Co-Captains

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26 (AP).—Pat Fehley, halfback from Easton, Pa., and Howell Stroupe, center from Cherryville, were elected co-captains of the 1940 North Carolina State football team today at a special meeting of the Monogram Club. Both will be seniors this fall.

The club named Mickey Sullivan, of Staten Island, N. Y., senior end, as the most valuable member of the 1939 grid team.

'Demons,' 'Bombers' Flood Rooney's Office

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26 (AP).—President Arthur J. Rooney, of the Pittsburgh Pro Football Pirates, who announced last fall he would change the club's nickname, has received more than 3,000 suggestions so far. Among them are such names as Demons, Bombers, Condors, Wahoos, Cyclones, Vikings, Shamrocks, Ingots and Puddlers. Rooney will make his selection by March 2.

United Types Beat J. C. C. for League Lead

50-47 Victory Leaves Winners One Game From Heurich Title

United Typewriters forged into a commanding lead in the second half Heurich Amateur Basketball League championship race last night as it nosed out the Jewish Community Center's Big Five at Heurich Gymnasium, 50 to 47.

Lenny Mills, lanky former Eastern High School center, sparked the Typewriters to victory with a 21-point performance after the J. C. C. had taken a 26-to-22 lead at halftime. United Typewriters need to defeat only Q. & S. Laundry Friday night in order to win the title.

Q. & S. Laundry nosed out Regal Clothiers in a well-played preliminary, 45 to 44.

United T. W.	G	FG	P	J. C. C.	G	FG	P
Hanecek, f	2	0	4	Clark, f	6	4	16
Stanton, f	5	0	10	Sch'nerman, f	4	0	8
Mills, c	10	1	21	Hahn, c	4	0	8
Sullivan, g	2	0	4	Silverman, g	0	0	0
Tipton, g	4	3	11	Frank, g	1	2	4
Grove, g	0	0	0	Genderson, g	5	1	11
Totals	23	4	50	Totals	20	7	47

Referee—Boyd. Umpire—Buscher.

Q. & S.	G	FG	P	Regal.	G	FG	P
Bruce, f	6	0	12	Graves, f	5	0	10
Kummer, f	5	0	10	Mitchell, f	3	1	7
Cozar, f	2	0	4	Colley, c	2	0	4
McLeod, c	1	0	2	McVean, g	6	0	12
Spellburg, g	1	0	2	Blank, g	5	1	11
Lampson, g	7	1	15				
Totals	22	1	45	Totals	21	2	44

Referee—Boyd.

Recreation Games

Bellman	G	FG	P	Son of Per.	G	FG	P
R. Bellman, f	7	1	15	Lamb, f	1	0	2
Bullin, f	1	1	3	Paladeido, f	1	0	2
A. Bellman, c	4	0	8	Rados, f	2	1	5
Bauman, c	6	2	14	Perlino, f	1	0	2
Frez, g	0	0	0	Apostalatas, c	3	2	8
Wicklin, g	2	0	4	Lagos, g	5	2	12
				Bardovkis, g	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	44	Piakos, g	0	0	0
				Totals	13	4	30

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

Bliss Electric	G	FG	P	Vanguard Cl.	G	FG	P
Meyer, f	5	0	10	Ryan, f	1	1	3
Palermo, f	4	0	8	Botkin, f	1	0	2
Shults, f	5	3	13	Malakoff, c	1	0	2
Schmitt, c	2	1	5	Marsh, g	0	0	0
Stevens, g	2	0	4	Nichols, g	1	0	2
M'Padden, g	0	0	0	Smith, g	0	0	0
Neatherton, g	2	1	5				
Totals	22	5	49	Totals	4	1	11

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

S. S. Grill	G	FG	P	Arlington	G	FG	P
Jarvis, f	2	0	4	Wilkerson, f	2	0	4
Davenport, f	3	0	6	Harmon, f	0	0	0
Hileman, f	0	0	0	Coffman, f	0	0	0
Jones, c	1	1	3	W. Martin, c	2	0	4
McInnis, g	3	0	6	D. Martin, c	8	0	16
Smith, g	5	0	10	Maben, g	0	1	1
Rice, g	3	1	7	Ward, g	2	0	4
Totals	21	2	44	Totals	12	2	26

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

R. R. Board	G	FG	P	Treasury	G	FG	P
Thasen, f	4	0	8	Atkinson, f	2	4	10
Russell, f	0	0	0	Olson, f	6	3	15
Havemeyer, f	3	1	7	Stern, c	2	0	4
Kerns, c	4	8	16	McKennon, g	3	0	6
Shields, g	2	0	4	Osterman, g	1	1	3
Ch'pherson, g	0	0	0				
Corbin, g	0	0	0	Totals	15	8	38
Bergen, g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	9	35				

Referee—A. Taylor (A. B.).

Celtics	G	FG	P	Marion A. C.	G	FG	P
McKay, f	3	2	8	Walsh, f	5	1	11
Downes, f	4	1	9	Elliott, f	1	2	4
Hartley, c	0	1	1	Seganis, c	0	1	1
Wert, c	2	2	6	Petty, c	1	0	2
Gerton, g	2	0	4	Collon, g	4	2	10
Daly, g	4	2	10	Boswell, g	1	1	3
				E. Abner, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	38	Totals	12	7	31

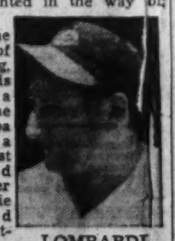
Referee—D. Keppel (A. B.).

Reds Can Start Now—Ernie Lombardi Signs

By the Associated Press

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—They can play ball now, for the Cincinnati Reds have Ernie Lombradi's signature, and Billy Myers is on the way down with a pen load of ink.

Billy came to terms Saturday night after a bit of telephoning between Tampa and his West Fairview, Pa., home, and Ernie talked to Manager Bill McKechnie thrice today and then came out all smiles. It is to be supposed that both got most of what they wanted in the way of 1940 stipends.



LOMBARDI

Today, the first day of spring training, found the Reds listening to a speech by the Mayor of Tampa and wishing a chill northeast wind would quit. Manager Bill McKechnie finally chased everybody outdoors for some tossing and scrub batting and a run around the field.

The arrival of Pete Sivess, formerly a pitcher for the Phillies, disclosed that he had signed up with the Reds some weeks ago.

Baseball Meeting Called Thursday

The Frank Small jr., Motors baseball team will hold its first meeting of the season at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of its manager, Ed Bendure, 2704 Thirty-third street southeast.

All members are urged to attend as matters of importance will be discussed.

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Clemson Wins

Clemson, S. C., Feb. 26 (AP).—Clemson College's swimmers won their fifth victory in five starts by defeating Miami University, 46 to 29, today.

Golden Rule Rollers Break All-Time Marks

655 Game, 1,801 Set Highest in 25-Year History of Odd Fellows

New all-time team game and set records, highest in the 25-year history of the Odd Fellows Bowling League, were rolled by the Golden Rule team in the weekly matches last night at Brookland.

The record totals were a 655 game and 1,801 set with the Hodges brothers, Paul with 393 and Jack with 384, leading the way. T. Cordell aided with a 372 count. Highest individual set of the night went to Al Dobbins, Eastern, with 398.

LUCKY STRIKE

Wacs, What's-In-A-Name League champions, posted a 542 game and a season's record set of 1,582 at Lucky Strike but lost two out of three to Aggies. Peggy Sullivan, promising young bowler, led the Aggies with 142 and 358 while another good set was the 120-342 of Agnes Thaxton.

Station Engineers were like victims in the Kilowatt League action, totaling high team game and set of 580 and 1,657 but losing two games, to Old Timers. Tony Weidman of the former had high game of 138 and John Herbert, Distribution, top set of 375.

Etruscans monopolized the Procurement League honors at Lucky Strike, with high team totals of 557 and 1,623 while a team member, L. Proctor, had the best individual game, 145. Amstrong, of the Moors, topped the sets with a 354 count.

A 147 game by Jack Perrell helped Wise Brothers take the odd one over May Hardware in the Electrical League feature at Lucky Strike. Johnny Anderson, Cameo, had a 366 set while Heshinger's 581 game and Western Electric's 1,701 set led the teams.

CONVENTION HALL

Sanico Meats carried off all honors in the Sanico League at Convention Hall, team high game and set of 626 and 1,758, while Bill Gartrell, of the same team, had a big night with a 161 game and 420 set.

Harry Katz knocked out a season's record set of 415, including a 164 game, as his Maurice H. Katz teammates took first place in the Convention Hall League by two games. C. A. Wolfe added a season's record to the team scores with a 628 game.

TAKOMA PARK

Afternoon blocks at 2 and 4 p. m. and final night blocks at 7 and 9 have been set for the sixth annual Dutch Sherbahn Sweepstakes Saturday night at Takoma Park alleys. The entrance fee is $5.

The ten-game scratch event will allow bowlers a maximum handicap of 20 pins per game in the difference between their average and scratch of 128. First prize of $50 is guaranteed.

ICE PALACE

Tom Scrivener and Ed McReady divided high totals in the Jewelers League at Chevy Chase, the former with a 153 game and McReady with a 395 set. Woodward & Lothrop's team rolled high game and set of 609-1,704.

Manager Moore expects more than 100 entries for the second Sunday Sweepstakes at the Ice Palace Alleys. The five-game event, with a $2 entrance feet, will have shifts at 7:30 and 9:30, with the scratch handicap 130. Two-thirds of the difference will be allowed.

ARCADIA

Astor Clarke's 160 game and a 394 set by Charles Groth topped the Federal League totals at Arcadia. G. P. O.'s team rolled game and set scores of 662 and 1,839, best of the night.

Jerry Small also had a 160 game, for Secretaries in the Navy Department League, while his set total was 406. Paymasters had 636 and Hydros 1,797 among the teams.

RECREATION

El Gees won three games from Shamrocks in a postponed Washington Ladies' League match at Recreation, and in the scheduled matches won two over the Cardinals. Florence Sabean had 330 for Shamrocks. The latter team lost two to Lucky Five in the nightcap. Highest game and set was a 148 and 380 count by Lorraine Gulli.

Hader Challenges Cox or Plummer

Jack Hader, who has been touring the "rassling" circuits to the South, West and North of Washington, dropped in long enough yesterday to hurl a challenge at the winner of Thursday night's mix-up between Joe Cox and Lou Plummer in Turner's Arena.

Hader wants a winner-take-all proposition for next week. Cliff Olsen and Jim Austeri meet in a special bout, and Tommy O'Toole meets Tommy Rae in the semifinal.

Gene Venzke Enters Pennsylvania Politics

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26 (AP).—Gene Venzke, the mile runner, took steps today to get into politics.

Venzke filed nominating papers as a candidate for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from the First Berks County District.

He listed himself as a Democrat, and an insurance salesman.

Tarheel Center Has Clinched Scoring Title

Glamack Totaled 221 Points for 13 Conference Games

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—George Glamack, North Carolina's 6-foot 5-inch center, apparently has clinched scoring honors in the Southern Conference for the 1940 season with 221 points in 13 loop games.

Another lanky center, Banks McFadden, of Clemson, ranks second with 208 points; Herb Cline, of Wake Forest, has 205, and Jim Cowan, Davidson captain, 192.

The season has ended for all but Cowan, who plays his final game against Furman tonight. He needs 30 points to beat out Glamack, not an impossible feat for the sharp-shooting Cowan, who staged the circuit's biggest individual scoring spree of the year with 31 points against the Citadel.

The ten scoring leaders underwent but one change during the final week of the season, Westmoreland, of South Carolina, nosing out Dewitt, Maryland's All-Conference forward, for a position with 143 points in 13 games.

Only six of the foremost point-getters will play in the championship tournament at Raleigh this week-end as Davidson, South Carolina and N. C. State teams failed to qualify.

Jim Waller, graduated Wake Forest guard, wore the scoring crown in 1938 and 1939 while Connie Mac Berry, of N. C. State, won in 1937 with 270 points in 21 games. Waller scored 201 in 14 games two years ago and 287 points in 18 games last year.

Leading conference scorers:

	G.	Gls.	F.	Tl.
Glamack, N. C.	13	91	39	221
McFadden, Clemson	15	84	40	208
Cline, Wake Forest	16	84	37	205
Cowan, Davidson	15	75	42	192
Buchanan, Clemson	16	63	39	156
Cromartie, N. C. St.	15	59	38	156
Westmoreland, S. C.	13	56	31	143
Convery, Wake Forest	16	56	27	139
Hoss, Davidson	15	50	27	127
Mock, Duke	15	58	8	124

2 Bouts Added To Ring Show

Virginians Support Mayo-Tapp Feature

Two more bouts were added yesterday to the amateur fight card on which Frankie Mann will feature Gilbert Mayo and Willie Tapp in a 126-pound championship bout Saturday night in Gonzaga Hall.

Danny Petro, 112-pound Golden Gloves champion, will take on Virginia's Gloves champion, Jim Brown, and Jackie Wadsworth, 118-pound District Gloves king, will battle Bill Desin, Richmond amateur.

Tap and Mayo are fighting for the featherweight senior championship and the right to represent the District in national gloves competition in New York next week.

Chester Morris, District A. A. U. heavyweight champion, meets George Kuntz, of York, Pa., in the semifinal. Ray Landis, Phil Furr's lightweight protege, meets Lew Dundee, son of Baltimore's former world's welter champion, Joe, in another three-rounder.

Slivinski Signs 'Skins Contract For 1940 Season

Steve Slivinski, former University of Washington All-Coast guard, signed his 1940 contract with the Redskins yesterday to become the seventh veteran in the fold.

Slivinski has married since the close of the 1939 season and has been living in Seattle, where he is taking a postgraduate course at the University of Washington.

As a rookie with the Washington pro eleven last season Slivinski was highly successful. With Dick Farman, another fledgling, he afforded the Redskins needed strength in the line.

The other Redskins signed for next season are Sammy Baugh, Andy Farkas, Vic Carroll, Erny Pinckert, Charlie Maloney, and Bo Russell.

Catholic Loses To Seton Hall

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under the basket for his team's first floor goal.

After Gene Daly had added another penalty shot, Seton Hall ran the score up to 20-4, before Pete Sachon scored from the side and closed in. After Seton Hall had added another 2-point, Carrig sent a one-handed shot through the hoop from one side. His penalty shot a few minutes later ended the team's scoring for the period.

Mike Cherello was the center of the Catholic passing attack during the second half. He dropped in a free throw to open the scoring in that period and Joe Lamarca followed with a long set shot.

Keeping pace with the Pirates scoring, Mike Reidy scored from the floor, and Lamarca repeated. Vic Miller added two more points and Reidy did the same. Gene Daly scored twice from the floor. Pirro tallied a penalty shot and Carrig two before the game ended.

Seton Hall.	G	FG	P	Catholic U.	G	FG	P
Fisher, f	2	1	5	Carrig, f	2	4	8
Delany, f	1	0	2	Lamarca, f	2	0	4
Parpan, f	1	0	2	Sachon, f	1	0	2
Davies, f	3	2	8	Miller, f	1	0	2
Michael, f	2	0	4	Pirro, c	0	1	1
Purcell, f	1	0	2	Cherello, c	0	1	1
Ruthenberg, c	3	1	7	Daly, g	2	1	5
Ryan, c	6	1	13	Reidy, g	2	0	4
Studwell, g	1	0	2	White, g	0	0	0
Finnerty, g	1	1	3	Schropp, g	0	0	0
Holm, g	1	0	2				
Coyle, g	1	0	2	Totals	10	7	27
Totals	23	6	53				

Referee—Shaw. Umpire—Murray.

Washington A. A. Meets Tonight at Force

The newly organized Washington A. A. will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the D. C. Recreation Office in the Force School Building at 8 p. m. Louis R. Barrett, coordinator of recreational activities in the District, will speak. Barrett will also bring plans on the new armory.

Today's Daily Legal Record

DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION NOTICE

The Committee on Legal Ethics, Lester Cohen, chairman, will meet in the Bar Association room on Tuesday, February 27, at 4:30.

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2038, 67617—Brockwell vs. Brockwell. Attys., H. T. Whelan—P. Bowen.

2040, 62485—Packard vs. Packard. Attys., H. S. Hinman; Ellis Klein—Albert Lyman.

2043, 1403—Gross vs. Gross. Attys., A. A. Stern—Proper Person.

2045, 1503—Ware vs. Ware. Attys., Lindas & Bradley—Harlow & Lynn.

2046, 1745—Parks vs. Parks. Attys., Lindas & Bradley—Turco & DeNunzio.

——, 8035—Canfield vs. Burke, et al. Attys., R. E. Wellford; L. Koenigsberger; O. F. Sullivan; J. D. Fitzgerald; F. J. Collins; T. F. Gowen.

——, 53132—Davis, et al., vs. Casey, et al. Attys., P. E. Lesh—L. M. Deniti; McKenney, Flannery & Craighill; King & Nordlinger; Philip Brahler; G. D. Horning, Jr.; W. C. Sullivan.

836, 66271—Metropolitan Eng. Co. vs. Coe. Attys., J. H. Milans—W. W. Cochran.

1743, 90563—Cunningham vs. United States. Attys., Kelly & Nicolaides—U. S. Attorney.

1420, 65270—New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. Cardillo. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger & Young—U. S. Attorney; W. E. Boote.

2050, 66839—Mattson vs. Mattson. Attys., H. Hawken—T. E. Lodge.

2062, 65346—Richards vs. Richards. Attys., J. E. Chadwick; G. Didden—P. Taggart.

2072, 67289—Mushinsky vs. Mushinsky. Attys., A. Lyman—S. Block.

2074, 1652—Burke vs. Burke. Attys., J. M. Boardman—Ellis Klein.

2077, 1491—Dunlop vs. Dunlop. Attys., R. A. Harman—E. M. Bernhardt; J. J. O'Brien.

2084, 1564—Hill vs. Hill. Attys., S. Shapiro—W. Mulvey; R. E. Wilson.

2086, 67023—Sullivan vs. Sullivan. Attys., Quimby, Field & Fletcher—B. M. Kall.

2095, 1795—Ely vs. Ely. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—J. M. Boardman.

2096, 1871—Gates vs. Gates. Attys., C. E. Quinn—I. L. Law.

2099, 468—Jenkins vs. Jenkins. Attys., A. M. Russo—R. Edwards.

2100, 1392—Williams vs. Williams. Attys., J. P. Wilson—W. C. Wood.

2101, 67304—Rodbord vs. Rodbord. Attys., O. A. Didden—R. M. Carey.

2102, 621—Crupper vs. Crupper. Attys., J. T. Crouch—H. C. Espey.

2105, 1965—Taft vs. Taft. Attys., A. L. Brault—S. T. Money.

2106, 66752—Matthew vs. Matthew. Attys., W. J. Kelly—C. L. Becker.

2109, 1261—Aboud vs. Aboud. Attys., C. E. Morsanston—H. W. Held.

Adv. 2431—Ecker vs. Ecker. Attys., E. L. Linkin—Jeffords; Jeffreys; Stan Willis; Wilkes & Artis.

Adv. 3003—Grim vs. Havenner. Attys., H. King—J. F. Bird.

Adv. 4649—Berman vs. O'Brien. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—W. E. Leahy.

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Justice Letts

M. C. 6232—Cave vs. Repello et al. Attys., O'Brien—Lichtenberg.

90320—Stuart vs. Stuart, jr. Attys., Lambert—Cusick.

5007—Fernandes vs. Fernandes. Attys., David—Friedman.

4430—Mandey vs. Backer et al. Attys., Gallagher—Brick.

89254—U. S. ex rel Hubard vs. Hersog et al. Attys., Lamar, Smith—Hinton & Heron.

Adm. 55065—Estate of Minnie D. Abbott. Attys., Lindas & Bradley—Washington.

5179—Adams vs. Browdy. Attys., Borda, Ruddy—Schwartz.

64837—Wardell, receiver, vs. Althoff et al. Attys., Ciaretti, Wainwright—Richardson.

Following set for 1:30 p. m.:

89126—Toland vs. Johnson. Atty., O'Connell.

792—Cheakales vs. Doonis. Attys., Bird—Rover.

4272—Sustess vs. Morgenthau. Attys., Stanley—Pine, Lasker.

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED

5954—Robert Philipp et al. vs. Eliza Febrey, etc.; to establish title. Atty., George R. Cowles.

5955—S. Frank Soldano vs. Sam Pasternak et al.; specific performance, etc. Atty., W. C. Sullivan.

5956—Thelma McDonald Kelly vs. Charles Louis Kelly; absolute divorce. Atty., Jacob Sandler.

5957—Luzelia Jones vs. Major Levi Jones; absolute divorce. Attys., John H. Wilson.

5958—Alice B. Harper vs. Samuel E. Harper; absolute divorce. Atty., Milton Conn.

5959—Ethel G. Matthews vs. Frank M. Matthews; limited divorce. Attys., Henry

Pine Offers Aid In Drive to Curb Illegal Race News

District Attorney David A. Pine said yesterday that he had conferred with William J. Campbell, Federal prosecutor in Chicago, about a broad campaign against unlawful dissemination of horse race news, which is being pressed by Campbell.

Pine said two concerns indicated by Campbell as being in the traffic in this area were located in Maryland, but facilities of the Washington prosecutor's office would be available to Campbell should developments bring need for action here.

Suit Fails to Slow Md. Tax Payments

Annapolis, Feb. 28 (AP).—The suit challenging legality of the new State income tax law has not caused the steady flow of advance payments to diminish, State Comptroller Millard Tawes said today.

At the last tabulation February 21, Marylanders had paid in $419,128 almost a month before the tax falls due March 15.

Tawes said the number of advance payments was increasing daily, and had not been affected by the suit filed in the Baltimore courts.

He estimated that well over $100,000 was collected last week despite loss of a business day on Washington's birthday.

What's Going On And Where

Breakfast

Early Birds, Willard Hotel, 8 a. m.

Luncheons

Institute of Electrical Contractors, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Building and Loan League, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Master Plumbers, Hotel 2400, 12:30 p. m.

Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Optimist Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Columbia Heights Business Men's Association, 3027 Fourteenth street northwest, 12:15 p. m.

Dinners

Service Managers Club, Chevrolet Motor Co., Mayflower Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Columbia Heights Business Men's Association, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dinner meeting—Dale Carnegie, Hotel 2400, 6 p. m.

Banquet—Sanitary Grocery Co., Hotel 2400, 7:30 p. m.

Meetings

Collectors Club, Branch No. 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Board of Lady Managers, Casualty Hospital, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Approved Schools Committee, D. A. R., Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Membership Classification Committee, Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Syrian Washington Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Local 372, National Federation of Federal Employes, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.

Melville Shoe Corporation, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

International Federation Notre Dame Alumnae, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

American Society for Testing Materials, Comm. D-9, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.

Home Hygiene and care of the sick (course), under direction of D. C. Chapter, American Red Cross, Francis Junior High School, Twenty-fourth and N streets northwest, 7 p. m.

Washington Council of Social Agencies, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, 12:15 p. m.

Sigma Phi Omega, National Accounting Sorority, Mr. John T. Kennedy, president of Benjamin Franklin University, speaker, Grafton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Lectures

Paul M. Tyler, chief engineer, nonmetal economics division, Bureau of Mines, "More Jobs for Minerals," engineering auditorium for the University of Maryland, 8:15 p. m.

Maj. Evans Fordyce Carlson, military expert, Press Club, 8 p. m.

Hearing

Civil Aeronautics Authority, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Dances

Kentucky Society, Willard Hotel, 9 p. m.

U. S. Maritime Commission, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Marriage Licenses

Calvin C. Davis, jr., 22, 1213 Euclid street northwest, and Mary Jane Sterling, 20, 1200 Euclid street northwest. The Rev. James H. Miers.

Oliver Everett, 32, Vienna, Va., and Anne Lloyd Holcomb, 22, 1941 Thirty-ninth street northwest. The Rev. William A. Kuse.

John Kenneth Richter, 27, 1660 Park road northwest, and Doris Cornelia Murphy, 28, Arlington, Va. The Rev. Frank Steelman.

James Joseph McLaughlin, 28, 1314 Twenty-ninth street northwest, and Edith Helen Grinder, 23, 1933 P street southeast. The Rev. Joseph V. Buckley.

Pasquale Marino, 31, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Helen Marie Burnett, 26, 1115 Pennsylvania street northeast. The Rev. R. J. Dewdney.

Jose a Lazaro, 27, 1009 Ninth street northwest, and Irene Ruth Gover, 24, Capitol Heights, Md. The Rev. Stephen W. Cranston.

Heey Edward Martin, 24, 1754 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Dorothy Mae Sorrill, 25, same address. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Willard Frederick Lent, 22, West Falls Church, Va., and Hazel Esther Mills, 21, 323 Sixteenth street northeast. The Rev. Wilson Holden.

Augustus John Sells, jr., 22, 1361 Euclid street northwest, and Monteen Lumley, 19, 1353 Irving street northwest. The Rev. J. H. Garner.

George John Leber, 23, Wichita, Kans., and Mary Ann Pappas, 23, 1735 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The Rev. Thomas Daniels.

James Edwin Phomey, 27, 1324 Corbin place northeast, and Ada Wilson Dameron, 26, 1613 West Virginia avenue. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Joseph Patrick Sullivan, 23, Navy Yard, and Mattie O. McDonald, 23, 627 L street southwest. The Rev. James A. Fleming.

Victor Woodrow Peaire, 24, Hillside, Md., and Mildred Carrie Henley, 18, 611 Orleans place northeast. The Rev. William A. Emmans.

Henry Austin Tucker, 28, Chevy Chase, Md., and Phyllis Burdette Clikeman, 27, Garfield Hospital. The Rev. H. H. D Sterrett.

Edward Tillman, 56, 2307½ Eighteenth street northwest, and Annie Pempleton, 44, 2217 F street northwest. The Rev. S. Moss.

Charles James Wilson, 22, 608 Forty-ninth street northeast, and Ophelia Elizabeth Long, 21, 1106 Columbia road northwest. The Rev. Henry W. Campbell.

Marion B. Johnson, 37, 933 N street northwest, and Beulah Mae Diggs, 25, 924 N street northwest. The Rev. Grant Contee.

Luther Martin, 37, 507½ Twenty-third street northwest, and Lillie May Crosby, 30, Winston-Salem, N. C. The Rev. James T. Harvey.

Herbert Ellis Manley, 25, 1816 Carcan street northeast, and Mabel Emma Taylor, 21, Cand street southeast. The Rev. A. F. Banks.

Fred Abraham, jr., 32, 70 F street southwest, and Alice Angline Cooper, 23, 811 Second street southeast. The Rev. Harry R. Norris.

Willie Covington, 33, 4918 Mean street northeast, and Maud Brown, 30, 1407 W street northwest. The Rev. Leon S. Wormly.

Henry Sherman Williams, 19, 1325 Union street southwest, and Wilhelmina W. Guess, 16, 1237 Second street southwest. The Rev. R. H. Whiting.

Robert Donelson, 20, 117 Forty-ninth street northeast, and Gladys Bernell Graves, 17, 1013 T street northwest. The Rev. George W. Brent.

Henry C. West, 39, 228 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and Juanita L. Daniels, 31, 2214 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. S. G. Spottswood.

John Jackson, 25, 2026 L street northwest, and Bernice Yates, 18, 106 Virginia avenue southwest. The Rev. M. J. O'Neil.

John Edward Johnson, 24, 33 Pierce street northwest, and Lillian Elizabeth Johnson, 19, 83 Myrtle street northeast. The Rev. Earl K. Tyler.

Henry Allen, 35, 1535 Eighth street northwest, and Deloise Smith, 25, Laurel, Md. The Rev. B. C. Shavers.

Colored Waiter Dies In Warrenton Fire

Warrenton, Va., Feb. 28 (AP).—Herbert Greyeon, 20-year-old colored waiter, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home here at 5:30 a. m. today.

His body was found on a cot. Coroner George H. Davis listed the death as accidental. A pet fox-terrier also died in the fire.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.. 6:45 | High tide..	11:09	11:37
Sun sets.. 5:57 | Low tide..	5:28	6:00

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Monday—7:30 P. M.

Forecasts

For District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, followed by rain late Tuesday night and Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; gentle to moderate south winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy and warmer, with snow flurries in northwest portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain, colder in west portion Wednesday afternoon and in east portion at night.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, followed by rain Wednesday and in west portion Tuesday night, colder Wednesday night.

Weather Conditions Last 24 Hours

A secondary disturbance that developed off the North Carolina coast on Sunday is moving northeastward with increasing intensity, being central about 450 miles east-southeast of Nantucket, with lowest pressure about 993.9 millibars (29.35 inches). Another disturbance is moving eastward over southwestern Kansas. Dodge City, 1,000.7 millibars (29.55 inches). Pressure is also low over western Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1,009.5 millibars (29.78 inches). Over northern Idaho, Spokane, Wash., 999.0 millibars (29.50 inches), and on the Washington coast, Tatoosh Island, 998.0 millibars (29.47 inches). A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the United States, Oswego, N. Y., and Charleston, S. C., 1,026.8 millibars (30.32 inches). Pressure is relatively high over eastern Montana, Havre, 1,014.9 millibars (29.97 inches), and in southern California, San Diego, 1,019.0 millibars (30.09 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Pacific States, the Plateau and portions of the southern Rocky Mountain region, and light snows in the Lake region, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. Temperatures have fallen in the Atlantic States, the northern Plains States and portions of the Rocky Mountain region, while they have risen in the Gulf States, the upper Lake region and in the Mississippi and lower Ohio Valleys.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 26; 2 a. m., 25; 4 a. m., 22; 6 a. m., 20; 8 a. m., 20; 10 a. m., 23; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 31; 4 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 28.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 53; 1:30 p. m., 31; 7:30 p. m., 35. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 11.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 214 degrees.

Excess of temperature since February 1, 1940, 48 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 1.92 inch.

Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1940, 0.49 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday at 7:30 p. m.:

	High, Mon.	Sun. night,	7:30 Rain- p.m. fall.
Washington, D. C.	33	19	30 ....
Asheville, N. C.	47	17	41 ....
Atlanta, Ga.	57	25	46 ....
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	16	27 ....
Baltimore, Md.	31	18	25 ....
Birmingham, Ala.	56	25	52 ....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	25	13	16 0.02
Boston, Mass.	36	12	20 ....
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	8	15 ....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	47	33	43 ....
Chicago, Ill.	34	15	34 0.03
Cincinnati, Ohio	39	17	35 ....
Cleveland, Ohio	37	8	24 ....
Dallas, Tex.	70	36	60 ....
Davenport, Iowa	34	13	34 ....
Denver, Colo.	53	35	49 ....
Des Moines, Iowa	36	14	35 ....
Detroit, Mich.	35	12	23 0.02
Duluth, Minn.	19	3	19 0.20
El Paso, Tex.	70	45	67 ....
Galveston, Tex.	70	49	66 ....
Helena, Mont.	45	9	30 0.09
Huron, S. Dak.	36	13	24 ....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	18	34 ....
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	61	....
Kansas City, Mo.	44	31	46 ....
Little Rock, Ark.	56	28	44 ....
Los Angeles, Calif.	65	57	62 0.15
Louisville, Ky.	40	22	37 ....
Marquette, Mich.	24	4	20 ....
Memphis, Tenn.	55	28	52 ....
Miami, Fla.	85	65	83 ....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	27	9	27 0.02
Mobile, Ala.	67	29	49 ....
New Orleans, La.	64	37	59 ....
New York, N. Y.	30	15	26 ....
North Platte, Nebr.	54	27	43 ....
Omaha, Nebr.	36	21	34 ....
Philadelphia, Pa.	31	17	27 ....
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	56	73 ....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	27	14	24 0.01
Portland, Me.	26	12	17 ....
Portland, Oreg.	57	46	55 0.32
Rapid City, S. Dak.	40	16	24 ....
St. Louis, Mo.	40	23	39 ....
Salt Lake City, Utah	51	41	50 0.12
San Antonio, Tex.	68	49	67 ....
San Diego, Calif.	65	57	63 0.30
San Francisco, Calif.	60	55	59 0.52
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	49	40	47 0.05
Savannah, Ga.	51	32	41 ....
Seattle, Wash.	53	41	52 1.01

DIED

AINSWORTH, HOWARD N. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, HOWARD N. AINSWORTH, beloved uncle of James Lee Quail, Mrs. Anna Schottroff and Mrs. Emory T. Shaffer. Services and interment Round Hill, Va., on Tuesday, February 27, at 12 noon.

ARNDT, WILLIAM F. On Monday, February 26, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, WILLIAM F. ARNDT, beloved husband of Lucy M. Arndt, of 210 Biltmore drive, Silver Spring, Md. Body resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Notice of services later.

AYLER, HENRY EUGENE. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at his home, 4815 Montgomery lane, Bethesda, Md., HENRY EUGENE AYLER, beloved husband of Katherine Ayler and father of Mrs. Ruth L. Morgan and brother of Rose E. Ayler. Funeral services at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wis. ave., Bethesda, Md., Tuesday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

BURLEIGH, ANNA G. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at Homeopathic Hospital, ANNA G. BURLEIGH, the wife of the late Rev. William G. Burleigh and mother of Mrs. Burleigh Dickerson, McDonald Burleigh, of Los Angeles, Calif., and William G. Burleigh, jr., of Saudi, Arabia. Services at W. Warren Taltavull 2d & Brother's, 3619 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

COLLINS, THOMAS WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Sunday, February 25, 1940, at his residence, Oakland, Md., THOMAS WILLIAM COLLINS, husband of Mabel G. Collins. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, February 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery (Memorial Gate entrance) at 3 p. m. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

de BILLIER, AMELIE. Suddenly, on Saturday, February 24, 1940, in Peas Lake, England, AMELIE de BILLIER, daughter of the late M. and Mrs. Frederic de Billier.

GORDON, BERTHA T. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, in Philadelphia, Pa., BERTHA T. GORDON, wife of John C. P. Gordon and sister of Elizabeth B. Baldwin. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Cemetery, on Tuesday, February 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HINCKLEY, JOHN ARTHUR. Suddenly, at sea, February 16, 1940, age 34, JOHN ARTHUR HINCKLEY, husband of Helen Robinson Hinckley, son of Mrs. Herbert Bergamini. Services at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 27, at St. James Episcopal Church, Warrenton, Va.

JONES, EDNA M. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, EDNA M. JONES, beloved wife of John A. Jones, of 1519 Monroe st. nw. Funeral services at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wis. ave., Bethesda, Md., Tuesday, February 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

JUDY, JAMES EDWARD. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, JAMES EDWARD JUDY. Remains resting at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home. Services and interment Bridgewater, Va.

KINCHELOE, MARY LOUISA. On Monday, February 26, 1940, at Dun Loring, Va., MARY LOUISA KINCHELOE, beloved wife of the late Robert W. P. Kinchcloe, of 3121 First st. North, Arlington, Va. She is survived by five sons, Robert Douglas, William Pittman, Julius Reed, Garland Brandt and Gordon Wickliff Kinchcloe, and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia K. Taylor. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
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Miller, Arthur C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Van Orman, H. C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Collins, Thomas	W. W. Chambers Co.
Judy, James Edw.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Lockwood, William Porteus	W. W. Chambers Co.
Davis, Ethel	W. W. Chambers Co.

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Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, February 27, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 320, District Building, until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1940, for furnishing Sand—West Section. Specifications and information at Room 320, District Building.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, February 27, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., March 12, 1940, and then publicly opened for resurfacing certain concrete roadways with about 3,200 tons of asphaltic materials, or alternate. Apply Room 427, District Building for proposals and specifications.

Auction Sales

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING NO. 2200 NICHOLS AVENUE SOUTHEAST, CONTAINING 6 ROOMS AND BATH, HOT-WATER HEAT, OIL BURNER.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, passed in Civil Action No. 5322, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1940, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 3 in Square 5978 as shown by the Land Records of the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $300 required of purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the City of Washington, D. C.

J. MAXWELL DICKEY, Trustee, National Press Building.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, ELEVEN ROOMS AND TWO BATHS, STEAM HEAT, NO. 1926 BILTMORE STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 6774, folio 211, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1940, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 439 in George O. Brown's subdivision of lots in Robert O. Holtzman, Trustee's subdivision of part of "Mount Pleasant" and "Pleasant Plains," as per plat of said Brown's Subdivision recorded in Liber County No. 16, folio 102, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, now known for purposes of taxation as Lot 439 in Square 2549, subject to covenants of record. Subject to the rights of redemption by the maker of the aforesaid deed of trust, her heirs and assigns, within a period of sixty days from the date of sale, not excluding Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust. Subject to any and all liens created by conditional bills of sale for heating and other equipment, if any, and overdue water rentals. All other taxes and assessments to be adjusted to date of transfer of title.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in equal installments, represented by promissory notes of purchaser, payable in one and two years, with interest at 5 per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semiannually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

CHARLES A. JONES,
PAUL J. FRIZZELL,
Trustees.

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Legal Notices

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Date of first publication, February 20, 1940. Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 1940, one 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor No. 18-945393, with accessories, was seized near Bryans Road, Charles County, Maryland, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, to wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, and file claim as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before MARCH 21, 1940, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor. 20.27.5

HERMAN MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
800 H Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Jessie Crosby, 920 Third street northwest, Washington, D. C., plaintiff, vs. William Crosby, defendant. Civil Action File No. 5367. The object of this suit is to declare a resulting trust in favor of the plaintiff of premises 2652 Nichols avenue southeast, being lot numbered sixty-one (61) in Emily G. Bryant's and others' subdivision of part of lot numbered twenty-nine (29), section seven (7) of "Barry Farm" as recorded in Liber County 20, folio 17, in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, being known for assessment purposes as lot ten hundred and nine (1009) in square five thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (5868), on motion of the plaintiff it is this 12th day of February, A. D. 1940, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the FORTIETH day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the first day of the first publication of this order, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided that a copy of this order shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, longer publication being dispensed with for satisfactory cause shown. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JONES, Assistant Clerk. 13.20.27

MARTIN J. QUIGLEY, Attorney for Complainant, Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. John L. Sugrue, also known as J. Lee Sugrue, 554 New England Press Building, Boston, Massachusetts, plaintiff, vs. the Unknown Heirs, Allenees and Devisees of John Hutton, deceased, defendants. Civil Action No. 5626. The object of this suit is perfect of record by adverse possession plaintiff's title to, part of the "Vale" described as follows: Beginning on the West line of Rock Creek Ford Road at a point where said line is intersected by the North line of the land conveyed to Letitia Parker by deed recorded in Liber 939, folio 56, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and running thence North 75 degrees West 4.34 perches; thence North 11 degrees East 6.12 perches to the South line of the land known as Thomas Hebern's lot; thence South 75 degrees East 12 perches to the West line of Rock Creek Ford Road; thence Southerly along the West line of said road to the place of beginning. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 23d day of February, 1940, ordered that the defendant, the unknown heirs, allenees and devisees of John Hutton, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or befor the first rule day occurring after the expiration of forty days after the day of the first publication hereof, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said days; longer and other publication being dispensed with for satisfactory cause shown by the complainant. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JONES, Assistant Clerk 27.5.12

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You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BELT, silk, in paper bag on Petworth bus, Sat. a. m. NAtl. 9716, Br. 74.

IRISH setter, male, scar under left eye. Vicinity Great Falls, Va. license 13528. Reward. OXford 0368-R after 5:30 p. m.

LOST—In Petworth district, brown zipper brief case and papers. Phone Wisconsin 4827.

LOST—Boston Bull, female, black and white; vicinity Bethesda. Wis. 6385.

LOST—In taxi with Decatur number, small silver tray to gravy boat. Reward. Mrs. Ganoe, Rep. 4065.

LOST or strayed last Thurs., large, red male Collie, name "Fox." Rew. CHestnut 1693, 420 N. Oakland st., Arlington.

NEWFOUNDLAND — Large, black male; named "Eric." WOodley 0227.

PAY ENVELOPE—Lost Saturday. Reward. Wisconsin 7857-J.

FOUND—White dog, vicinity River rd. and Wilson lane. Wisconsin 6053.

FOUND—Keys, vicinity Conn. ave. Please call between 5-8. COl. 2986, Hoge.

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HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet No. 60284, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

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AUTO TRAVEL SER. OF WASH., 1130 14th st. nw. Appr. N. Y. C., $3; Miami, $10; Cal., 4 days, $25. ME. 3705-ME. 5082.

CALIF., Seattle, Thurs., 29th, new Dodge, seater; refs., ins.; share exp. ME. 3706.

TRAVEL—Share-expense-plan passengers insur. to distinc' Md.Trav.Bureau.Sh.2171

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.

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T ST. NW., 26—Walking distance Census; single and double rooms, phone.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 7th st. nw.—Lovely rooms, newly decorated; running water; innersprung mattresses; singles, $5 up; doubles, $7 up; showers; elevator.

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16TH ST. NW., 3126—Well furn., 2 rms. kitchenette, bath; $65. CO. 9429, eve and Sun.

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Bedroom, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath. Call WOodley 0615

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KENNEDY ST. NW., 1326—2d fl. det. home; adults; grill pr. $17. GE. 4576.

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DOUBLE, 2 bedrs., kitchen privileges, $6. 215 Ave. D, District Heights. HI. 0706.

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A NICE HOME FOR NICE YOUNG MEN—Beautyrest; $5.50-$6.50. 1909 or 1919 R st. nw.

A NICE front rm., semipvt. bath; excellent meals. 202 E. Capitol st.

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DOWNTOWN, 1829 16th st. nw. New guest home; dble.; pvt. bath; others, HO. 6347.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1707 New Hampshire—Vacancies; newly furn.; delicious food.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2131 Mass. ave.—Lovely share room with private bath for young lady; also large nicely furnished room for 1, 2 or 3 young men or young ladies. Also a cheerful single room; excellent food. Enjoy this beautiful ex-embassy home with 40 other young people. The very moderate prices will happily surprise you. DUpont 0404.

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HOLBROOK ST. NE., 1330—Pleasant rm.; next bath; suit 2 men or couple; off Trinidad hsline, $30 ea. AT. 7494 after 5.

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K ST. NE., 640—Large fr. rm., twin beds; 2 men; excel food; $35 ea. LI. 2608-J.

MADISON ST. N.W., 240—Sgle. or dble.; pvt. home; exp. bus; $32.50-$35. RA. 9509

NEAR Capitol, 1116 E st. ne.—Sunny rm.; suit. 1-2; fresh vegetables; reas. AT. 0088.

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PARK RD. N.W., 1604—2nd floor; front double room; home cooking; selective clientele; free parking. $37.50 each.

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WESLEY HEIGHTS—Detached priv. home; lovely double rm.; home privil. EM. 3140.

WHITTIER ST. NW., 511—Detr. home; 1st fl. frt.; suit. 2; $35 ea. GE. 8441.

WOODLEY INN, 2653 Woodley rd. nw.—Desir vac.; young people; $40 up. AD. 9323.

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KEEP BACK- I WARN YOU!
TAKE THIS, MADMAN!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT PUNY SWORD TO ACCOMPLISH MY DEATH!
HE WON'T DIE! HELP!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?
YOUR SWORD!
DON'T TOUCH ME!

JOE PALOOKA — Room Service — BY HAM FISHER

MORNING LADS-- HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I'M AWRIGHT THAN K'YOUSE, MIKE. HOW ARE YOUSE?
TOPS! MICHAEL M'LAD. JIST IN TIME FER BREAKFAST WITH US.
THANKS I HAD MINE. YOU'VE GOT TO BE AT THE STATION HOUSE AT TEN-THIRTY. ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
YEAH! STAY CLOSE T'JOE AN' HAVE 'IM AT TH' TRAIN AT 11:30, WILL YA? I'LL SCRAM NOW.
THOSE BRUISES SEEM TO BE HEALING NICELY. HOW'S THE STOMACH? STILL ON THE BLINK?
WELL I JIST HAD GRAPEFRUIT, AN' CEREAL, AN' FLAP-JACKS.
AN' THE WAITER'S BRINGIN' ME SOME SCRAMBLED EGGS AN' LAMP CHOPS AN' JELLY AN' TOAST AN' STUFF. WE AINT EATIN' AGAIN 'TILL LUNCH TIME YA SEE.
I'M AFRAID YOUR STOMACH NEEDS LOOKING AT. WHY YOUR APPETITE'S SHOT TO PIECES.

WINNIE WINKLE — Nick Can't Field 'Em — BY BRANNER

HELLO, NICK, YOU LOOK ANGRY! WHAT HAPPENED?
I AM SORE AS BOILINGS! I AM JUST TALKING WIT' OLDEN-TIMER DOORMAN!
OH YES? WHAT DID THE OLD GINK HAVE TO SAY?
TOO MUCH!! HE IS CALLING YOU PLENTY NAMES!
OH, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT! HE PROBABLY USED A LOT OF LONG WORDS THAT NICK MISUNDERSTOOD!
WELL, JUST WHAT DID HE SAY, NICK?
HE IS SAYING YOU ARE DANCING LIKE BOYS FROM CHORUS, YOU ARE BEING DISGRACE AND MAKING HIM FEEL LIKE DRINKING TURPENTINE AND YOU ARE BEING DEAF AND SHOULD BE IN PRISON!!

MR. AND MRS. — You Can't Bluff 'Em Nowadays — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WELL, I ALWAYS THOUGHT MEN KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT POLITICS
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?
WHY, YOU ALWAYS TALK AS IF YOU DID. HAVENT I HEARD YOU FOR YEARS?
WELL, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WHAT HAVE I DONE?
OH, NOTHING — ONLY I GO TO YOU FOR FACTS AND YOU JUST MAKE A BLUFF
WELL— ER— UH—
I REALLY THINK, AFTER I LISTEN TO THE RADIO, THAT I KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT POLITICS AS YOU DO — MAYBE MORE
WHAT TIME HAVE I GOT FOR SUCH GOSSIP? GOT TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

WHAT GAIL CAN'T UNDERSTAND, NED, IS WHY YOU GOT MAD AT HER RIGHT OUT OF A CLEAR SKY
BUD, I JUST DECIDED THAT IF GOING WITH A GIRL NEARLY COSTS ME MY LIFE TWICE, I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF IT!
BUT IF YOU HADN'T BEEN JEALOUS OF A PARACHUTE JUMPER SHE'D HAD A FEW DATES WITH, NOTHING LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED
THAT'S JUST IT— IF I'M NOT GOING WITH GAIL, I WON'T BE JEALOUS OF THE GUYS WHO ARE
OF ALL THE SILLY REASONING! AND WHOM ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE TO THE COLLEGE DANCE?
WHAT'S A DANCE TO ME? I CAME TO CARTER TO ENJOY, NOT TO DANCE!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I SHALL GO! AND I'LL TAKE BITTERSWEET BERTHA!
AND WHO IS BITTERSWEET BERTHA?

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

THIS OFFICE WITHOUT A GUEST CHAIR BELONGS TO RADIO COMIC FRED ALLEN. VISITORS TALK MORE, STAY LONGER, SAYS FRED, IF THERE'S A PLACE THEY CAN SIT DOWN.
BEFORE SHE WROTE THAT FAMOUS TALE 'GRAND HOTEL' NOVELIST VICKI BAUM SPENT SIX WEEKS AS A CHAMBERMAID IN BERLIN.
SWEETS TO THE SWEET, FAREWELL!
WHEN HE PLAYED HIS UNFORGETTABLE HAMLET, JOHN BARRYMORE OFTEN ATE PEANUTS IN THE WINGS, SAVED THE HULLS TO TOSS INTO OPHELIA'S GRAVE.
—BLISS— 2-27

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

Today's hand comes from a Massachusetts contributor who describes how North, annoyed that the adversaries had the temerity to bid boldly against his "rock-crusher," doubled them at three hearts, which they made with ease while he and his partner missed a "cold" game.

The cards and the bidding are shown in the box. Here is what our Bay State player says:

"South opened a club, North taking with the jack and continuing. East trumped high on the third round, then led a high trump, dropping the singleton ten. From then on declarer led diamonds, losing two and trumping the third to set up the suit and make the contract.

"North could have had a club slam against anything but smart defense, or game in spades, I think. He took exception to his big hand being insulted and got wrecked on freak island. Please give correct bidding."

It is rather difficult to plunge into that bidding and misbidding maelstrom and bring up anything but seaweed. Most probably in the normal order of things. North and South would have ended up playing the hand of four spades, which they would have made with a maximum loss of two spades and a heart; or at five clubs, losing a heart and a spade ruff or just one heart trick.

Opponents don't have to be too clever to get six clubs if spades have been bid and supported or even if they haven't. East opens the king of hearts; West overtakes and plays a spade, and East trumps. Presto; down one.

Today's Hand

North—South Vulnerable

NORTH DEALER

	♠ A K J 10 ♡ 10 ◇ A K 2 ♣ A K J 5 4	
♠ 9 8 6 4 2 ♡ A 7 3 ◇ 10 5 ♣ Q 9 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ None ♡ K Q J 9 8 2 ◇ J 9 7 6 3 ♣ 10 2
	♠ Q 7 5 3 ♡ 6 5 4 ◇ Q 8 4 ♣ 8 7 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 ♣	2 ♡	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♠	Dbl.
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Today's Radio Highlights

"Ladies of the Press," a program dramatizing the careers of famed American newspaperwomen, is heard on the "Gallant American Women" hour. Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, Post Columnist Dorothy Thompson, Ann Royall, Nellie Bly and Janes Swisshelm are among the ladies whose careers are listed—WMAL 2 p. m.

The sinking of the Titanic will be described by Rush Hughes in his "Hughesreel" portion of "Johnny Presents," Genevieve Rowe and the male chorus sing "Yours Is My Heart Alone" and "My Hero" as another feature of the program—WRC, 8 p. m.

Mr. Fadiman, Mr. Keiran and Dr. Adams welcome Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, head of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, poet and author, to the "Information Please" quiz—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, brings to the microphone of the "We, the People" program a former prisoner, William Hartfield, whose career, in part, parallels that of Jean Valjean. A prisoner who escaped, built a new and respected life for himself, and then voluntarily returned to jail, Hartfield will recount his strange story—WJSV, 9:30 p. m.

The new "Laugh 'n' Swing" show, originating in Hollywood, presents a half-hour of streamlined music and comedy, keyed to the tempo of the day. Mabel Todd, Clark Dennis and Bob Stanley and his orchestra contribute—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

Paul V. McNutt, one of the outstanding Democratic candidates for the Presidency, speaks from the Institute of Public Affairs, Westminster College, Missouri, in the second of Mutual's series of speeches from prominent aspirants to the highest office this country has to offer—WOL, 11:15 p. m.

Tuesday, February 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark			6:00
6:15		" "		Arthur Godfrey	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	Weather; Hit'm'k	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Prelude; News	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News & Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hittenmark	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	On the Mall	" "	Art Brown	Store News	8:45
9:00	News; B. Club	News; M'y Mason	" "	Wom. Courage	9:00
9:15	The	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Breakfast	" "	Morning Concert	The Air	9:30
9:45	Club	Edw. MacHugh	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Wildwood Ch.	Man I Married	Successful Living	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Day Is Ours	John's Other Wife	Traffic Court	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Keep Fit	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Fitz	M. L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Milton Kaye	Life Begins	11:15
11:30	Affiliated Wives	Against the Storm	The Buckeye Four	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	" "	Guiding Light	E. Butterfield	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Doctor Says	News;, Ear	Bible Conference	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Geo. Griffen	Teasers	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Luncheon Music	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Melodiana	The Carters	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Helen Briscoe's	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Chase Twins	Ellen Randolph	" " "	Reporter	1:15
1:30	Melody Time	Some Like	Tony Wakeman	Right to Happ.	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Gallant Ameri-	Betty and Bob	" "	Lanny Ross	2:00
2:15	can Women	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Joyce Jordan	2:15
2:30	Army Band	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	" "	Church Hymns	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Society Girl	3:00
3:15	Honeymoon Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Golden Gate 4	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Hosp. A.	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	Dance Time	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Take Up Time	4:45
5:00	It's 5 O'Clock	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Circus Jerry	Midstream	Jimmie Allen	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johnson Family	In Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neills	Orphan Annie	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Tunes	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	McCune's Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Varieties	Bankhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Syncopation	I'day in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Romance Time	Jimmy Fidler	7:15
7:30	Musiquiz	Melody Cameos	Colored Choral	Helen	7:30
7:45	Review	Little Brown Book	Symphony	Menken	7:45
8:00	The Aldrich	Johnny	Ned Jordon,	Big Town	8:00
8:15	Family	Presents	'Secret Agent'	" "	8:15
8:30	Information	Pot of Gold	Mozart	Court of Miss.	8:30
8:45	Please	" " "	Concerto	Heirs; News	8:45
9:00	Cavalcade of	Battle of	News	Wa. the	9:00
9:15	America	the Sexes	Victor Lasinchi	People	9:15
9:30	National	Fibber McGee	Swing Club	Toastchee	9:30
9:45	Modern	and Molly	" "	Time	9:45
10:00	Pioneers	Bob Hope	Montreal	Miller's Orch.	10:00
10:15	Banquet	" "	Symphony	Americans	10:15
10:30	Cugat's Orch.	Uncle Walter's	News	At Work	10:30
10:45	Brandt's Orch.	Dog House	Montreal Concert	News; Music	10:45
11:00	News	News and Sports	McLean's Orch.	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Messner Orch.	Night Club	Hon. Paul V.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music You	Blue Barron's	McNutt	on the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	Orchestra	Masters' Orch.	Crosby's Orch.	11:45

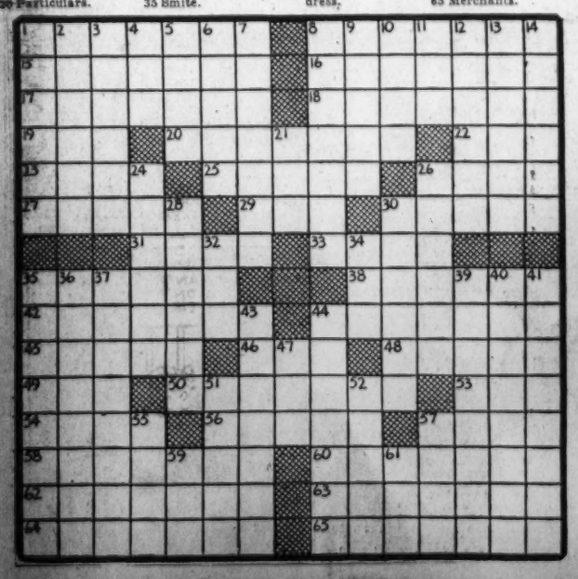
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Write awkwardly
8 Chuckle
15 Inconsruous medley
16 Roxy.
17 Large gullies.
18 Appease.
19 South American river.
20 Particulars.
22 Jewel.
23 Plugs.
25 Portions.
26 Short note.
27 Icy rain.
29 Pagoda.
30 Agreements.
31 Horse.
33 Extol.
35 Smite.
38 Garden shrub.
42 Disguise.
44 Precious stones.
45 Greek god of the lower world.
46 Fiery.
48 Theater boxes.
49 Feminine name.
50 Oriental headdress.
53 Succulent fruit.
54 Part of body.
56 Dress material.
57 Deprive of life.
58 Bobolink.
60 Evoke: rare.
62 Place by itself.
63 Legislator.
64 Ridicules.
65 Merchants.

DOWN

1 Leavings.
2 Place of worship.
3 Shore: Fr.
4 Friend: Fr.
5 Look after.
6 Cringe.
7 Spear-shaped.
8 Excellent.
9 Husks.
10 Old English moneys of account.
11 Fabulous bird.
12 Calamitous.
13 Dormant.
14 Smyrna figs.
21 Macaw.
24 Descendant of Shem.
26 Mestizo.
28 Biblical form of take.
30 Learners.
32 King: Lat.
34 Serpent.
35 Wedge-shaped.
36 Crosswise.
37 Editor.
39 Adjust.
40 Lift.
41 Testers.
43 Chairs of state.
44 Most vapid.
47 Japanese sash.
51 Conserve of grapes.
52 Not at all.
55 Low-caste Hindu.
57 Cigar fish.
59 Fellow.
61 So. American Indian.



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

School Lunch Sweet

Peanut butter, thinned with honey makes an interesting filling for graham bread sandwiches for school luncheons. This combination is a health fact worth remembering.

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with Slocum

The other afternoon I corralled a couple of WJSV's purty little gals and took them out to Wheaton, Md., to make some publicity pictures of the new 50,000 watt transmitters. One, Miss Barbara McMaster, recently joined the Special Events department, so I thought I'd get a newcomer's reaction to WJSV and radio.

Most of her work is with the CBS and WJSV news commentator, Albert Warner. Mr. Warner will be delighted to hear that Barbara thinks he's "a gentleman and a scholar." Mr. Arthur Godfrey, according to Miss Mac, "is no scholar but a gentleman," which, of course, proves that Miss Mac has nothing but the most casual acquaintance with the Sun Dial pilot. Arch McDonald's great appetite and talent for eating candy and other sweets impresses Miss McMaster (whom I shall call Barbara, if I may).

Announcers are batty but beautiful in her book. She is pretty astounded at their general similarity, a crack which should earn her some unkind words from everyone of the great individualists. Blushing rather prettily, I asked Miss Mac what she thought of press agents. She turned the question rather nicely, I thought, by firmly grasping her nose with her thumb and index finger.

We have already made the soft voiced and diplomatic Miss McMasters our vice president in charge of speaking to irate customers and a question on that subject brought nothing but a grim pursing of the lips and a low whistle. I took that to mean that the citizens of Washington, when irate, are really expe...

At WJSV we are nothing if not 50,000 watt conscious. What did Babsy (we were firm friends by now) think about 50,000 watts. They were all right with her, but she didn't exactly know what 50,000 watts meant. As Babsy and I are one on that subject things proceed much more smoother thereafter.

Did working in radio, with it's peculiar hours, interfere with Miss McMaster's social life? It didn't. That being the case, would Miss McMasters like to go to the movies with me? She wouldn't.

A woman's place is in the home.

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"I Take This Man"

BY ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

Chapter 13

"WHAT TIME does my train leave?

"I can't say for sure. But it will come puffing along about 6 p. m. Then there will be a great ceremony of getting it started again, and you'll finally pull out about an hour later," Alan said. "I feel it's perfectly safe for you—I know the conductor well. You will only make one change before you get on the main line."

"You're not to worry about me, Alan. I'll get back safely. And you will write me before you leave Morro Velhoe?"

"Of course. I will write you a letter every night, Brenda. In it I will tell you what we have done that day, and how much I love and miss you." Alan held her close to him and for a long moment. "It's getting late," he murmured.

Misgivings

Brenda stood by the window to look out over the town after she was ready for bed. Alan came and stood beside her. A great yellow moon made it seem almost like day.

"I'll be remembering that we have watched the moon together many nights, Brenda." He took her shoulders and turned her slowly to him. There was a brilliance in her eyes he saw, and to his utter surprise realized that it was tears.

He lifted her slender body and carried her to the bed. "Brenda, Brenda, my darling. Please don't cry. I want you to be completely happy." Alan had felt when they were married that he had thought he could understand her love for Cary Winship, but now, now he could only want all her love for himself. He could not bear to think that she still loved the other man. But he had promised her that he would never let it worry him.

He knew that it was uppermost in his thoughts all of the time, knew that when she went back to Rio, that he would worry because she would have too much time to brood over Cary. Knew now that Cary would be free again that Brenda could have married him.

But he grimly closed his lips against the words that wanted to rush out. Closed them against the promises he wanted to hear from her own lips. Because he could not ask her to make them.

He placed her on the bed and knelt down beside her. Her hands in his, he kissed her white eyelids. He had felt closer to God since his marriage and now Alan prayed that Brenda might love him as he loved her. She felt his lips upon hers and placed her arms about his neck.

"Brenda! Brenda! You are so dear. I can't bear to think of the days and nights without you."

He left her trembling. He must not voice his thoughts now. If only she could completely forget Cary. But he knew that she had not. It was in her voice this afternoon when she opened the letter about Madge Sullivan. Even in this strange country, they could not shake off all the ties that were connected with Lynne and Cary.

Held in His Arms

Alan held her in his arms until she stopped trembling. She said softly, "Alan, I have loved being with you. You can't imagine how much it has helped. I know there are dangerous things that you will encounter in your expedition, and I want you to promise me that you'll be very careful."

"I promise you," he said, thinking how well it was that she did not know all of the dangers. But he was trained in the work. It had been his life for years and he would return safely.

"Tell me again all that you will do while I'm away."

"First, I will buy some oil paints and other materials for the little studio in the apartment. I will go see Senora Cruze, and, of course, to the hospital to see Lynne's aunt; and then I will paint. My fingers are already itching to hold a brush again."

"So I have noticed. You think the studio is all right?" They had found a small, compact apartment in the very building where Mrs. Sullivan was staying, two days before they left Rio. It was furnished completely and exquisitely. Brenda had felt instantly at home there.

"Oh, it is a wonderful place, Alan. I will enjoy staying there. I will surprise you, too, when you return, with the amount of work I'll turn out."

"The thing that will make me happy is knowing that you are there in our apartment, waiting for me, and contented in your painting, darling."

Brenda promised herself she would be contented. She would be happy, and she would think of Alan as he had been tonight, his eyes shining with his love and his arms warding off anything that might mar her happiness. She heard his whisper.

"I'm mad about you, Brenda. I thought I could never love you more than when we were married, but now I know that this all-consuming hunger for you is greater."

"Alan, is it for—forever?"

"Forever." Her black hair was like a cloud upon his arm, her eyes luminous in the moonlight. He bent his lips to her white throat.

The Parting

When she awakened she could hear his quiet, regular breathing. Today she would leave him. And she was afraid.

When he was with her there was nothing surer than his love, nothing safer. But back in Rio, would she be able to keep her thoughts away from Cary? Or would the old battle have to be fought again?

She reached over and placed her lips against her husband's. Alan's blue eyes opened. He pulled her head down on his breast. They held each other silently.

They ate breakfast while they waited for the little train that was to bear her away presently. It was a good substantial meal, but neither of them did much more than play with the food.

Brenda could not help laughing when they saw the toy engine struggling along the narrow tracks with the line of cars after it.

"It looks ridiculous, but you'll reach your destination," Alan said.

After about an hour they were ready to leave. Brenda waved to Alan until he was lost in the distance.

Alan felt a mad desire to fly after the train and take her from it. What madness! Ahead of him lay lonely feverish nights when he could agonize over Brenda.

Would she be contented in Rio? Something like a warning clouded over his vision, but he turned abruptly toward the camp.

The trip back to Rio de Janeiro by tram car and railway seemed comfortably dull to Brenda, after the weary march with Alan's expedition. The conductor was kind ot her, although she could not understand his language. It was painfully slow, the crossing of the great country, compared to the speed she had known in the streamlined trains in her own homeland.

She had secured a small sketch book and spent some of the time, when the train was not too perky, sketching scenes she remembered. Across one page straggled the pack train, and Alan's figure was realistic.

She felt very hot, tired and dirty when the last day of the journey was over and she climbed wearily out of the train. She was already hungry for the sight of a familiar face and was glad to encounter the manager of the apartment when she reached the place where she was to live.

The apartment was ready for occupancy. It seemed cool and infinitely comfortable. Brenda was grateful for a long restful bath, fresh clothes and a good bed.

But the moment her head touched the pillow she knew that sleep was far from her eyes. She rested for an hour. It was still very early. She turned on the bed lamp and tried to read.

She knew that she was missing Alan. They hed lived so close together these past few weeks that she kept listening for his voice.

Presently she took out her note paper and began a letter to him. He would not get it, because it would be too late to mail it to him at the Morro Velhoe. Already he was far along his way. But he was writing to her each night.

She recounted small details of the day. Things about the apartment, little incidents of the journey, and closed it finally with the words: "Yours, Brenda."

After that she turned off the light and went to sleep almost immediately.

Visit at the Hospital

The next day in her mail there was a note from Mrs. Sullivan's nurse. She was at the hospital. The operation had been a success, and although she was very weak, Lynne's Aunt Madge would recover. Brenda called the nurse to see if she were allowed to have visitors and after she had eaten her breakfast, made ready to go to the hospital.

Mrs. Sullivan was feeling better today than since she had regained consciousness. Her eyes and head were bandaged, and her cheeks looked pale and pinched in the darkened room.

"Brenda, it was good of you to come, dear?"

"I'm so glad that you're feeling better. Alan sent his love."

"Alan is a fine man. It gives me so much pleasure to know that you married him, Brenda. I have thought about you both so while I've been lying here. You two can have a happy marriage. Neither of you is spoiled." Her voice trembled, and Brenda was afraid that she was talking too much.

But Madge Sullivan was thinking of another marriage where one member was spoiled and the marriage had smashed.

"Money!" she exclaimed weakly. "It can do such dreadful things to you, if you let it. It can be a curse, you know."

"Yes," Brenda said soothingly. "Yes, I know." She changed the subject. "Some day when you're stronger, Aunt Madge, I want you to tell me of your travels."

"Yes, I'll do that. I'm glad that you called me 'Aunt Madge.'" I have wanted to ask you to." The nurse entered silently. But Mrs. Sullivan must have felt her presence. "Please don't send her away. She's better than medicine for me."

"Five more minutes, then," the nurse's voice agreed pleasantly.

"Tell me what you'll do to occupy your time."

Brenda told her eagerly of her plans to paint, and that she wanted to ask Senora Cruze to sit for a portrait.

"Do you think I dare?"

"Certainly. She will consider it an honor—you wait and see."

"Oh, but she must have had portraits made by famous portrait painters. After all, I'm merely a beginner."

"Ask her. She will be flattered. Oh, time's up. I know the nurse has come back. Please come again tomorrow."

"Yes, every day. I will read a little to you tomorrow."

Every day that week she went to see Mrs. Sullivan. She spoke quietly and seemed such a good tonic that the nurse lengthened the time of her permission to stay.

"Have you called at Senora Cruze's?" Mrs. Sullivan asked her one day.

"I talked with her by telephone today. I'm going there tomorrow, and taking some of my work that I brought from home. She asked me to lunch there. Then in the afternoon we will go to the museum where her gifts of famous paintings are hanging."

"Remember everything. I have seen them many times. But I want to hear about them from you."

"I promise," Brenda said. "Today I've brought a new book."

Letters From Alan

When she returned to her apartment the mail had come. The first thing her hands touched was a packet of Alan's letters.

She seized them eagerly. She sat down to open them. They would be the last news that she would hear from him for at least four months. She scanned each quickly to see if he were well. Then she began to read them slowly.

The trouble at Morro Velhoe had been straightened out. Superintendent Markham had resigned and the man who was taking his place had been there as long as Markham and was a keen disciplinarian. Work proceeded rapidly on the dam. The great reenforcing concrete wall was finished and the dam would not go out. The wet season had set in, in earnest, and camping in the open was a sorry business.

He had stayed at the mine for four days. There were four letters. Brenda's face burned as she read his last. They were the first love letters she had ever received and she read them again and again. They were just like Alan, she thought. Although he had not wished it, she could read his hunger for her through every word.

She sat and held them a long time. She could almost feel his presence in the room. After a while she went through the other mail. Some of it had come in on the steamship that docked that day. She stared at the last one she picked up. It was from Cary's stenographer, Mary. The envelope bore the address: Winship Advertising, Inc.

How many times she had used these same envelopes. The business stationery alone could cause her to tremble.

"I'm silly. It's because I'm tired and lonely and have just heard from Alan, and know I miss him," she told herself.

She opened the letter. It was merely a nice informal letter to Brenda telling her some of the office news and that they all missed her dreadfully. Mary wanted to thank her for the things from her apartment she had given her to use.

No Word About Cary

Brenda read the letter through again. There was not a word of Cary's personal affairs. But then, of course, Mary would not write about that. There was only one reference to Cary at all and that one line, "Mr. Winship is working too hard."

Brenda put the letter down, vaguely troubled. She wished Mary had not written. But that was so perfectly ridiculous, she told herself, because Mary would never guess that she could not bear to think about Cary.

She put Mary's letter aside in her desk drawer, out of the way, so that she would not see it. Alan's she read through once more. It brought the days of their last journey close to her again as she read them.

The light was still good in her studio, so she went to her board and worked a while on the sketch that she had set up there. It was the picture of the caravan that she had sketched in the train one day. Alan would like it, she knew. He would be glad that she wanted to capture the remembrance on paper.

She worked later than she realized. The room began to grow dark and she laid her brush aside She turned on the electric light and examined the drawing. Hhe cheeks were flushed and the smock she wore made her look like a little girl. Suddenly she crumpled up beside the stool near her, "Alan! Alan!" she whispered.

(To Be Continued.)

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

I'm bringing my boy friend home for supper tomorrow—can't we be refined and eat in the dining room?"

HOLLYWOOD HUSBAND

By JEFFERSON MACHAMER

BEFORE I RENT YOU A HOUSE I INSIST THAT I SELL YOU A USED CAR--AND DON'T TRY ANY SALES RESISTANCE ON ME OR I'LL GET UPSET AND NOT RENT YOU A HOUSE!
I'M FED UP WITH PEOPLE WHO WON'T BUY THIS OR WON'T RENT THAT!! HOW DO THEY THINK I'M GONNA LIVE!?! - STEP OUTSIDE AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE USED CAR YOU'RE BUYING!!
THAT CAR HAS A LOT OF GOOD POINTS -NO RADIO TO TINKER WITH-GOOD OL' FASHIONED FOOT-GEAR-SHIFT-NO SILLY SELF-STARTER TO GO ON THE BLINK!-YOU CRANK IT IN THE GOOD OL' FASHIONED WAY--I'M OFFERING A HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM YOU TO BUY IT--SOLD!
-I SAID-I BOUGHT IT TO KEEP HIM FROM RENTING US A HOUSE!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Seeing a Couple of Snakes — BY MILTON CANIFF

TWIDDLE-WIT!
THE ROUNDED ONE APPEARS SURPRISED! BUT THEN THIS IS A SURPRISING LIFE WE LIVE... IS IT NOT SO?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THESE INVADER SOLDIERS? HOW DID THEY GET HERE?
I BROUGHT THEM, MY AMAZED ONE! I AM AN OFFICER IN MY EMPEROR'S SPY SERVICE!
I SERVE MY COUNTRY AND FLAG IN MANY GUISES...THIS TIME AS A HOUSE-BOY IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT, TO INTERCEPT THE SHIPMENTS OF GUNS BEING CARRIED TO THE CHINESE ARMIES! I REJOICE TO NOTE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE TRANSACTION IN WHICH CAPTAIN BLAZE FAILED!
I ALSO NOTE THAT THE BEARDED ONE AWAKENS FROM HIS SLUMBER!
WHUZZIS?... HO; THERE YOU ARE! CUE-BALL OR TWIDDLE-WIT... ONE O' YOU DOPES GET ME A SPOT O' GROG! HI'VE GOT A 'ORRIBLE 'EAD! STEP LIVELY! WOT'RE YE WAITIN' FOR?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

WE LOST, BUT WE NOT SCARED—ARE WE, FUZZY? YOU WATCH! LUCKY GONNA GET BREAKFUS' LIKE UNCLE WAHOO DO!
FIRST, WE GET STICKER OFF OF THORN BUSH, THEN TIE IT TO LONG STICK--
NOW—SIT QUIET HERE ON ROCK OVER STREAM AN'--
PLUNK
TROUT FISH FOR BREAKFUS' —IF LUCKY CAN MAKE FIRE INJUN WAY!

MICKEY FINN — Clever Is Right! — BY LANK LEONARD

HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT?
PERFECT! THEY CALLED DOC WOLFF JUST AS I KNEW THEY WOULD—AND OF COURSE HE GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWERS —THEN THEY BROUGHT IN A PRIVATE DETECTIVE NAMED VOLKER AND—
A PRIVATE DETECTIVE! DO YOU THINK HE'LL—
NOW TAKE IT EASY! WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! HE'LL JUST CHECK UP ON WHAT I'VE TOLD 'EM AND DISCOVER HE'S ON A DEAD END STREET!
WELL, MR. VOLKER, WE'VE TALKED THINGS OVER PRETTY THOROUGHLY NOW—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIS STORY?
IT SOUNDED OKAY! —BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL—THERE'S SOME MIGHTY CLEVER GUYS IN THIS WORLD!
WILL IT TAKE LONG TO CHECK ALL THOSE ANGLES?
NO! I HAVE OPERATORS IN EACH OF THESE CITIES— AND THEY'LL START ON THE CASE AT ONCE!

DIXIE DUGAN — Bees in the Bonnet — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

THE PELTER RUSHES MADLY FROM HIS CORNER AND LEAVES HIMSELF WIDE OPEN FOR A RIGHT CROSS, FLUSH ON THE JAW!!
WHAM
ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR! FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!
BUT HE'S UP AT THE COUNT OF NINE!!
AND HANGS ON TO SLAPSIE FOR DEAR LIFE!
SHOVE HIM OFF SLAPSIE!
FINISH HIM!
OH—DEAR—

DONALD DUCK — The Law of Gravitation — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Return From Darkness — BY FRANK MARTINEK

LEAVING HER MYSTIFIED PRISONERS UNDER GUARD AT THE SEASHORE CAVE, THE WHITE PHEASANT HAS SUDDENLY TAKEN TO FLIGHT
WHEW! I'M WEAK AS A KITTEN! AND SCARED!
IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN! MY MIND WENT BLANK THERE AT THE INLET! LET'S SEE - I WAS WITH SOMEONE -
WHY, OF COURSE - WINSLOW AND PENNINGTON - I BROUGHT THEM SAFE TO THE BEACH. B-BUT AFTER THAT- ????
IT'S ALL A HAZE BUT SOMEHOW I'M BACK HOME - AND I SEE SOMEONE BELOW - WAITING

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

THERE'S THAT JOHN BLACKSTON, THE YOUNG LAWYER FELLER, BACK FOR HIS REGULAR MIDNIGHT CUP O'COFFEE, LEONIE!
WELL--AM I SUPPOSED TO CHEER?
YES, SIR, MR. BLACKSTON-- WHAT'LL YE HAVE?
I'LL PROBABLY HAVE PTOMAINE POISONING IF I USE THAT SPOON!
IT ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS! I LIKE YOUR FOOD, BUT I DON'T CARE FOR YOUR DISH-WASHER-- IF HE CAN'T BE MORE CAREFUL!
MR. BLACKSTON!
...I WASH THE DISHES HERE AND I COULD GET THEM MUCH CLEANER IF MEN LIKE YOU DIDN'T SPILL PIPE ASHES IN THEIR CUPS!

Traffic Tickets Altered for 76 In Last Week

Knutson's Secretary And 5 Diplomats Escape Charges

A Congressman's secretary, a driver who was "unavoidably detained," and a Maryland motorist whose mother was dying at Emergency Hospital were among the 76 persons whose traffic tickets were adjusted by police last week.

The weekly list, released for publication under order of the Commissioners, revealed that 13 persons had tickets canceled outright, while 63 were excused for violations with a warning.

Five diplomats escaped through diplomatic immunity; three persons received warnings after the intercession of high police officials; eight pleaded that they had only stopped momentarily; and six claimed that their cars were pushed.

Seven Strangers Excused

Four persons were excused because their previous record was good; seven were strangers who were unfamiliar with traffic regulations; 14 said that their cars were disabled and 8 pleaded illness. Six were making emergency calls and one man was on official business.

Miss Tillie Polsky, of 1620 Fuller street northwest, secretary to Representative Harold Knutson (Republican), of Minnesota, was warned "by direction of Inspector Edward Kelly" after Knutson requested that she be pardoned. Miss Polsky said she did not realize she was violating the law when she parked near the Italian Embassy, across the street from her home.

Lewis M. DeBernard, of 4215 Fourth street northwest, a "special delivery messenger," was excused at the recommendation of Traffic Inspector William E. Holmes, because he "stopped momentarily." Elsie F. Hopkins, 118 Fourth street northeast, was warned at the request of Capt. Richard Mansfield, of Ninth Precinct. She pleaded that her door lock was frozen, forcing her to park overtime.

Leroy F. Kappelman, 501 K street northwest, pleaded that he parked overtime because he was "unavoidably detained," and escaped with a warning. Charles Rolen, of Berwyn, Md., received a warning for parking in a restricted zone with the notation: "Mother dying at Emergency Hospital. Unable to move car."

Diplomats Listed

The diplomats included Walfrid Saari, of the Finnish Legation; Roger Houssaye, of the Yugoslav Legation; Joseph C. Rocca, of the Italian Embassy; Manlio Maffioli, of the Italian Embassy, and Alberto DeAndries, of the French Embassy.

Dr. Charles A. Gill, of Marlboro, Md., was given a warning because he parked near a bus stop while he was on official business for the Maryland Health Department. James Trussell Hoyle, of 720 Rock Creek Church road northwest, was warned for parking in a restricted area because he was giving an emergency blood transfusion at Emergency Hospital.

E. Eary Emerson, of 329 F street northeast, was excused for parking in an official space with the notation: "Car stopped to pick up two blind men. Request Mr. Robinson, blind man representative for operators of public stands."

K. of C. Council Aids Blood Bank As Parties for Fund Continue

Post Staff Photo

Post City Editor Frank Dennis (left) receives from Col. T. F. Carlin, State deputy, Knights of Columbus, a $60 check to augment the blood and serum bank at Children's Hospital

The Children's Hospital blood and serum bank yesterday received a $60 contribution from the Knights of Columbus of the District, while benefit card parties continued under the sponsorship of The Washington Post and Station WJSV.

The Thomas Circle Club yesterday joined the roster of those helping the blood bank with a party of a dozen tables at 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Miss Ethel Sweet, chairman of the committee, said the receipts from the party would be augmented by a contribution from the club funds.

Commander Elmer L. Vennerdrow yesterday announced that the Department of Agriculture Post No. 36, American Legion, will hold a blood bank party next Tuesday evening, March 5, at Brentwood Village, 2435 Fourteenth street northeast. Joseph Ehrlich is in charge of the party, assisted by Lawrence Sample.

The contribution from the Knights of Columbus was delivered to The Post yesterday by T. F. Carlin, State deputy, and Manning J. Wilcoxon, State treasurer, on behalf of the five K. of C. councils in the District.

Virginia Votes 10% Liquor Tax To Aid Schools

Opponents Say Levy Will Give Teachers Interest in Sales

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The State Senate approved today Gov. Price's alcoholic beverage tax bills, which the administration estimates will produce more than $2,000,000 a year in new revenue and permit increases for schools, public assistance and other activities.

The vote was 29 to 10 on the first of the two bills, which embodied a 10 per cent tax on the selling price of liquors and wines, raised the per bottle beer tax a half cent on that selling for more than 10 cents, and made alcoholic beverages subject to the merchants' license tax.

The second bill, applying to 3.2 beer, then passed 30 to 8. Both measures previously had passed the House.

The bills will go back to the House for concurrence in a Senate amendment exempting wholesale wine and beer distributors from merchants' license taxes on that part of their business which would yield $250. The amendment was to relieve them of double taxation since they pay a special $250 license tax.

U. S. at War With Herself, Says Minister

Rev. S. M. Shoemaker Deplores Domestic Strife In Epiphany Sermon

America's "greatest emergency" at present is "her bland unawareness that there is an emergency," said the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church in New York City, at the first of five lenten noonday sermons on "God and America" at Epiphany Church yesterday. Nearly 1,000 persons attended.

The Rev. Mr. Shoemaker declared that "everything depends on whether America restores her own moral and spiritual foundation, or is herself swept by the materialistic epidemic that is sweeping the rest of the world . . . What America needs to learn is that she is not now at peace—she is at war within herself."

The war within America is in individuals harassed by conflict and fear, families where there is disharmony, labor pitted against employers and fellow-labor, and racial and minority groups "fighting for their rights against discrimination," he said. In taking what he termed a "square look at America's sins," the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker enumerated indulgence, laziness, materialism irresponsibility, divisiveness and immorality.

"The anti-God crowd has pretty well banished the Bible out of the schools," he said in criticizing types of movies, magazines and books that children can read today.

In answering the question "What shall we do?" he urged: "Let us learn to hate the sin in us as much as we hate the sin in other people.

"It is people like ourselves, millions of us, that have made America what it is. It must be millions of us transformed that made America what its founders, its best citizens today and Almighty God Himself, have willed that she should be. We have got to be different. America must change or she will perish. She must change voluntarily or she will be changed involuntarily."

He will speak at today's Lenten service on "The Rebirth of a Nation."

Tourist Trade Slated to Set New D. C. Mark

Boom to Get Started In March and Last Till After Election

Entrepreneurs of Washington's second largest business took a careful look at their future books yesterday and then gave out the conclusion that prospects for the "visitors industry" in 1940 are good indeed.

The concensus was that the total "take" from trading with tourists, conventioners, lobbyists and plain business visitors at least will equal and, in all probability, better the 1939 turnover, which was the best on record.

The boom in a business which rings more Washington cash registers than any other industry save the United States Government, is expected to get started March 15, and to hit its springtime peak whenever the cherry blossoms bloom.

Election Will Help

It is expected to maintain landoffice standards through most of the summer and well into the fall, with the World's Fair and the national election the principal uplift factors.

Here's how the industry's experts view prospects:

Curtis Hodges, promotion director of the Greater National Capital Committee. "The tourist business this year is going to be very good, at least as good as last year which was 20 per cent above 1938. We are getting inquiries for information at the rate of 800 to 1,000 a month.

"We've been working with the Washington Hotel Association and we're all ready for the influx with plenty of room for all."

Conventions to Draw 93,700

Russell Schneider, the committee's convention manager—"As of today we have lined up 187 conventions for 1940, including those for January and February. A year ago at this time we had 165 conventions in view. That's a gain of 12 per cent. Delegates to 1940 conventions are expected to total 93,700. Last year the total was 86,500."

J. S. Knode, manager of the Washington Tourist Camp—"Apparently a lot of school tours are coming to Washington this year.

"Last year we accommodated 61,000 tourists. Most of them just stopped overnight en route to the World's Fair. We hope they stay longer this year—and spend more money."

Economic Prospects Good

The manager of one of the city's largest sightseeing bus companies—"On the basis of advance bookings we are in for a very prosperous season, representing probably a nice increase over last year, which was the best ever."

The "rubberneck" companies, it was estimated, handled 250,000 sightseers last season.

H. Bruce Macnamee, director of the U. S. Travel Bureau—"If economic conditions hold, and there is every reason to believe they will, 1940 should be the biggest travel year in history."

Manufacturers Honor Two From D. C. With Ford, Wright

Dr. Cottrell, Chemist Who Eliminated Smoke Nuisance, to Get Plaque; Wheeler to Get Award for Inventions

Two Washingtonians, one an inventor in the field of television and radio and the other an internationally famous chemist, were selected for honors yesterday by the National Association of Manufacturers.

WHEELER

Among 28 American scientists and industrialists selected to receive silver plaques at a dinner in New York City tonight as "modern pioneers of the frontiers of industry," was Dr. Frederick Gardner Cottrell, discoverer of a new source of helium during the first World War and inventor of a device for elimination of solids from smoke.

Harold A. Wheeler, honor graduate of Central High School and George Washington University, who holds 75 American and 50 British patents on radio and television inventions, will receive a certificate in recognition of his researches.

Ford Among Recipients

Henry Ford, Orville Wright and Dr. Charles Franklin Kettering of General Motors were among those selected for silver plaque awards. The 28 were chosen, the Associated Press reported, by an independent committee of six, headed by Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "for their part in creating new jobs and better standards of living."

Dr. Cottrell lives at 3904 Ingomar street northwest. His award citation declared he has "contributed notably to elimination of smoke nuisance." A consultant to the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Cottrell has received many awards, including the annual gold medal of the American Institute of Chemists in 1938.

He has been ranked by authorities as one of the world's greatest chemists.

Wheeler Worked Here

Wheeler, 35, includes among his inventions an automatic volume control for radio receivers. Some of his inventions were developed in a basement laboratory in the home of his parents in Chevy Chase.

Other award recipients are:

Dr. Leo Hendrik Baekeland, retired president of the Bakelite Corporation, New York; Dr. William Meriam Burton, of Pasadena, Calif., former president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana; Willis Haviland Carrier, chairman of the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. William David Coolidge, director of Research, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; Dr. George Oliver Curme, Jr., vice president, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, New York.

Dr. Lee De Forest, president of Deforest Co., Hollywood, Calif.; John Van Nostrand Dorr, president of the Dorr Co., Inc., New York; Edwin Herbert Land, president of the Polaroid Corporation, Boston; Dr. Irving Langmuir, General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y.; Dr. Harry Steenbock, professor in biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; John P. Tytus, vice president, American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, Ohio; Charles Frederick Wallace, vice president, Wallace and Tiernan Co., Belleville, N. J.; Dr. Vladimir Kosma Zworykin, research engineer, RCA Manufacturing Co., Camden, N. J.; the "Nylon Group" of E. I. du Pont De Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; the late Dr. Wallace Hume Carothers, and the following: Willard E. Catlin, Donald D. Coffman, Winfield W. Heckert, Benjamin W. Howk, George D. Graves, Wilbur A. Lazier, John B. Miles, Jr., Wesley R. Peterson, Frank K. Signaigo and Edgar W. Spanagel.

Metropolitan Reproved Agent For Loan Deal, Letters Show

Evidence showing that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. "reproved" one of its agents for attempting to obtain a bank loan on an insured man's policies at a lower rate of interest than was charged by the company was introduced by the Securities and Exchange Commission before the Temporary National Economic Committee yesterday.

Gerhard Gesell, of counsel for the SEC, introduced letters exchanged between Lawrence Washington, assistant treasurer of the Metropolitan Life, and the agent and the Bank of Manhattan Co., in which the life company has cash deposits.

Herbert R. Ketzer, agent of the Metropolitan at Staten Island, wrote to the Bank of Manhattan on June 15, 1938, in which he asserted it was "a shame" that his client could not obtain a $20,000 loan from the bank on his policy at 3 per cent. Ketzer asserted that the policyholder's salary was $50,000, and it was surprising that the prospective borrower was given "such poor consideration."

Subsequently, Ketzer obtained the loan for his client at 2¾ per cent, although the Bank of Manhattan wanted 4 per cent.

Raymond E. Jones, vice president of the Bank of Manhattan, then wrote to Lawrence Washington on June 20, 1938, about the Ketzer matter.

Then in a letter to Ketzer, dated July 6, 1938, the Metropolitan's superintendent of agencies asserted that he knew of Ketzer's attempt to obtain a loan for his client from the Bank of Manhattan, in order to liquidate loans held by life insurance companies."

"This company (Metropolitan Life) has very close relations with many of the large banks in New York City and elsewhere," the letter said. "Some of these banks for reasons of their own do not look with favor upon life insurance policies as collateral, and some of them out of regard for the life insurance business decline at least to solicit this type of business."

"I must very definitely request that in the future you abstain from dealings of this nature with banks until you have communicated to the home office just what you propose to do, and have obtained its approval," the letter added.

MacLeish to Speak On Foreign-Born

Archibald MacLeish, librarian of Congress, will address a conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, to be held here March 2 and 3, it was announced yesterday.

Other speakers will include Marshall E. Dimock, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Senator Pepper, of Florida, and James B. Carey, national secretary of the Congress of Industrial Organization. Dr. William Allan Neilson, president emeritus of Smith College, will preside.

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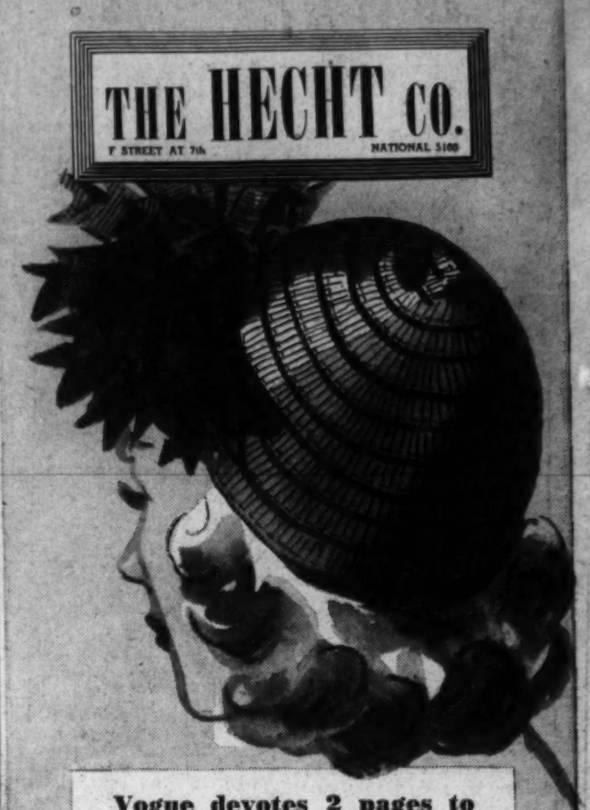

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James M. Titcomb, Brick Firm Head, Ill Two Days, Dies

James M. Titcomb, 56, president of the Silver Hill, Md., Brick and Tile Corporation, died yesterday at Providence Hospital after a two-day illness.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Mr Titcomb came to Washington 30 years ago and had been engaged in the manufacture of construction equipment since. His home was at 3817 T street, northwest.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hilda C. Titcomb, of Washington; two sons, George, of Washington, and James, of Alexandria, Va.; and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street, northwest, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Howard University School of Music presents Anne Brown in a song recital Monday night in Rankin Memorial Chapel. Accompanist: Milne Charnley.

Anne Brown, remembered here and elsewhere as the portrayer of Bess in George Gershwin's folk opera, "Porgy and Bess," appeared last evening at the fifth recital in the artists' series presented by the Howard University School of Music in Rankin Memorial Chapel. In a program containing only one dramatic aria, "Pleurez, Mes Yeux" from "Le Cid," she demonstrated that her range of emotional interpretation is not dependent upon the stimulus of a theatrical atmosphere. She has the the ability to project a song with an evocative effect upon her hearers, and that is the prime requisite of a singer.

Her voice is pleasantly modulated, well controlled on the breath, and free from vibrato. She has a tendency to harden the tone in full utterance on the high notes, but this flaw is remediable by restraint. This was evident in the ease with which she reached altitude several times with a dulcet tone. The quality of her voice is agreeable and her use of it shows discrimination and taste.

Her opening group of Schubert lieder contained "Gretchen am Spinnrade," "Liebesbotschaft" and "Rastlose Liebe." Her readings were sensitive in emotional shadings and phrased with musical intelligence. In her second group she combined two familiar lieder by Brahms, "Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer" and "Botschaft," with two of Chaikovski's neglected songs, "War ich ein Helm auf frischem Wiesengrund" and "Warum sind denn die Rosen so blass."

In a group of songs by American composers she included Charles Griffes' "In a Myrtle Shade," Deems Taylor's "May Day Carol," Donald Tweedy's "The Little Angels of Heaven" and "Joy" by Winter Watts. The power of poignancy in her voice was particularly notable in her closing group of spirituals: "I Just Come From the Valley," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Didn't It Rain" and "City Called Heaven."

Mrs. K. S. Wales Dies at Home Here; Funeral Is Today

Mrs. Eleanor B. Wales, 41, wife of Kenneth S. Wales, of K. S. Wales & Co., investment house, died yesterday at her home, 2709 Thirty-fourth place northwest.

The funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the residence. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Wales was the member of an old Georgetown family. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William K. Butler, and Mrs. Eleanor King Butler. She was a graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary and a member of Covenant First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two children, Kenneth S. Wales, jr., of Lawrenceville School, and Ann Wales.

Funeral Today For H. E. Ayler

The funeral of Henry E. Ayler, 75, retired employe of the Treasury Department, who died at his home, 4815 Montgomery lane, Bethesda, Md., will take place at 2:30 p. m. today from the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda. The Rev. A. P. Wilson, pastor of Park Road Christian Church, Washington, will conduct the services and burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

Mr. Ayler was a native of Baltimore and moved to Washington 42 years ago. He came to Bethesda 12 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine P. Ayler, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Morgan, jr., both of Bethesda, and a sister, Miss Rose E. Ayler, Owings Mill, Md.

Station PDS Presents Accordionist as Guest

A former PDS artist will be the guest on the program this morning over Station WMAL.

Mrs. Steinke

She is Mrs. Emma E. Steinke, 530 Twentieth street northwest. Mrs. Steinke has provided the entertainment for various organizations, and also has appeared on the radio.

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Stores Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

Senate Turns Down Fund Increase For Hopkins Staff

By the Associated Press

The Senate yesterday rejected, by a vote of 38 to 25, a proposal to increase from $384,500 to $546,500 a fund for business experts on Secretary of Commerce Hopkins' staff and for the promotion of Latin American trade.

Senator Lodge opposed the increase with the contention that the extra money would be used to employ "20 or more business experts" who would be a "fifth wheel" on the governmental machinery.

The Commerce Department issued a statement saying that "Secretary Hopkins and Undersecretary Noble regret very much" the refusal to vote this money.

"This staff was providing the American business community with much needed services and information necessary to any sound approach to business problems," the statement said. "It also provided a link between government and business by enabling the Department of Commerce to obtain the services of experienced business men."

Maverick to Talk On Politics

"Politics and Liberty" will be discussed by Maury Maverick, Mayor of San Antonio, at the National Press Club Auditorium the night of March 5, under auspices of Descendants of the American Revolution.

Sponsors, several of whom may participate in the discussion, include Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, Charles H. Houston, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Columnists Ernest K. Lindley and Jay Franklin; Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Solicitor Gerard D. Reilly, of the Labor Department. Henry T. Hunt, president of the Washington Chapter, Descendants of the American Revolution, will preside.

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A. H. Shellenberger To Be Buried In Arlington Today

The funeral of Aldus H. Shellenberger, 62, a member of the audit division of the General Accounting Office, will be at 1 p. m. today at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, with burial in Arlington cemetery. He died Sunday at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. Shellenberger was born in Lancaster County, Pa. He taught in Pennsylvania public schools until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War when he enlisted.

Mr. Shellenberger served with the first Government postoffice in Puerto Rico before coming to Washington in 1904. He was with the Government reclamation service before joining the General Accounting Office 28 years ago. His home was at 3814 Tenth street northwest.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Fowler Schellenberger, and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite S. Paul, both of Washington.

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